

# Clerk's Office City of Modesto

January 20<sup>th</sup> 1891.

Board met at usual hour

Present J. Robinson President  
Trustee Christ, Vesty, Wallace & Geo. H. Golden Clerk.  
Absent Trustee J. Allen.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

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

Bills

R. L. Minor	Atty	Demand No. 1.	240.00
G. H. Golden	Clerk	" " 2.	50.00
Mrs. S. Frohman	Officent	" " 3	8.00
R. L. Young	Salary	" " 4	50.00
J. J. Tompkins	fees	" " 5	57.00
J. W. Hill	St. Supt.	" " 6	50.00
Manuel Socrates	Labor	" " 7	66.50
R. L. Young	Recording Fee.	" " 8	3.00
L. Fisher	Labor	" " 9	5.40
Modesto Gas Company	Coal	" " 10	9.00
A. Simon	Labor	" " 11	47.00
Modesto Gas Comp	jail lights	" " 12	3.00
R. L. Young	Supplies	" " 13	8.65
R. L. Young	fees	" " 14	54.90
James W. Brown	Feathering	" " 15	19.00
J. F. Lawrence	feeding pigs	" " 16	27.40
S. A. Tillman	Laying	" " 17	4.50
W. J. Whitte	Health Off	" " 18	25.00
W. H. Cressy	Hardware	" " 19	6.10
Joe Truza	Labor	" " 20	2.00
Sa Harris jr	Blacksmithy	" " 21	53.75
Modesto Gas Comp	Street Lamps	" " 22	104.00
			7,690.20

Bill of L. B. Ferrick to the amount of \$20. 16. was on motion of Wallace second by Vesty layed over.

The Bill of L. B. Ferrick to the amount of \$24.02 was on motion of Christ second by Vesty rejected.

J. L. Olaps accompanied by others appeared before the Board and ask that Section 15 of Ordinance # 78 requiring the payment of a wholesale liquor license be repealed.

After hearing from the Committee it was moved by Vesty second by Christ, that the City Atty be instructed to prepare and submit to the Board an Ordinance repealing said Section 15.



The same Committee ask that the Board do not require that the license be paid for the time, during which said (Quatter) Ordinance has been in force. The application was denied. & the Marshal was instructed to collect license under said Section 15 Ordinance 78 from October 15 1890.

City Recorder

Full Board not being present application for City Recorder was continued till next meeting.

A letter from Jeremiah Miller regarding the franchise to him, was read & received.

Street Lamp  
10. S. H.

On motion of Trustee Vedy second by Christ the petition for a Street Lamp on the corner of 10<sup>th</sup> S. H. was rejected.

15<sup>th</sup> St  
Grade 4 Blocks

On motion of Wallace second by Vedy the petition of Citizen heretofore filed, asking that 15<sup>th</sup> Street be graded was granted. (4) Blocks.

Engineer Shooklin Althorpey, was requested to write to Stockton to engineer to establishing grades for the City.

Moved seconded & carried that the Board adjourn to meet in regular session January 15<sup>th</sup> 9 O'Clock A.M.

Geo. H. Golden City Clerk

Clerk's Office

City of Modesto

January 15 1891.

Board met, Present John Robinson Chairman Trustee Vedy, Christ & Geo. H. Golden Clerk.

Absent Trustee J. Allen & Wallace

On motion of Trustee Vedy second by Christ the Board adjourned to meet at 7 O'Clock P.M.

Geo. H. Golden  
Clerk



# City Clerk Office City of Modesto

January 15, 1891.

Recorder Report

Board met as adjourned. 7 O'Clock  
 Present John Robinson President.  
 Trustees Trust, Wallace, Leedy, Allen and Clerk Golden.  
 Minutes of previous meeting read & approved.  
 The report of the City Recorder for December 1890 received showing fines collected. Balance to be paid to Treasurer.

Marshals Report

City Marshal Report for December 1890  
 Taxes Collected for Dec, 1890. \$ 16 50  
 Licenses during the Month \$ 174 75  
 \$ 191 25

The bill of L. B. Jewish for \$20.00 Commission was on Motion rejected.

On motion of Trustee Leedy second by Trustee Allen that a Committee of one, shall buy a suitable clock for the Office regardless of cost. was lost by the following votes

Allen, Leedy  
 Robinson, Wallace

City Recorder

In reference to City Recorder's application the Board proceeded to pass by ballot upon the application of J. J. Townes & S. Whittier J. J. Townes receiving 3 votes & S. Whittier 2 votes thereupon the Board appointed said J. J. Townes the City Recorder of the City of Modesto. to hold his said office during the pleasure of the Board.

On motion of Leedy second by Allen. The following resolution & Ordinance, was passed. It appearing to the Board that Jeremiah Miller, the party to whom a franchise was granted under Ordinance # 80 of this City has failed to comply with the conditions which said franchise was granted. The same is hereby declared to be void.

Ordinance

On motion of Trustee Allen second by Leedy. the following Ordinance to be known as Ordinance # 81. was passed by the following votes

Ayes Leedy, Christ Allen, Robinson & Wallace  
 Nays none

which said Ordinance is as follows. to wit:



Ordinance No. 81.

An Ordinance providing for the fees of the City Recorder in criminal cases & repealing ordinance No. 27, of said City, "entitled"

An Ordinance providing for the fees of the City Recorder in Criminal cases. The Board of Trustees of the City of Modesto do ordain as follows:

Section I. The City Recorder shall receive for his services in criminal cases prosecutions for the violation of the City Ordinances the sum of One Dollar and fifty cents ( $1\frac{50}{100}$ ) for each case, which said sum to be in full for all services rendered in any one case.

Sec. II. For all services & proceedings in a criminal action brought in the Recorder's Court of said city pursuant to jurisdictions conferred by Section 882 of an Act of the Legislature of the State of California, entitled, "An Act to provide for the organization incorporation and government of municipal corporations," approved March 15, 1885; the sum of one Dollar and fifty cents ( $1\frac{50}{100}$ ) for each case, which said sum is to be in full for all services rendered in any one case.

Sec III. Ordinance No. 27 entitled an Ordinance providing for the fees of the City Recorder in criminal cases "is hereby repealed."

Sec 4. This ordinance shall be in force from and after its passage & publication.

Introduced this 2nd day of January A. D. 1891

Ayes: Christ, Allen, Needy, and Wallace;

Noes: None.

Approved this 15th day of January, A. D. 1891.

President of the Board of Trustees of the City of Modesto  
Attest: Geo. A. Golden City Clerk.

Published in Daily Evening News January 16, 1891.

The motion of Christ second by Allen an Ordinance to be known as Ordinance No. 82, was passed by the following votes

Ayes: Needy, Allen, Christ and Wallace.

Noes: None. which said Ordinance is as follows to wit;

Ordinance # 82.

An Ordinance repealing Section fifteen of Ordinance No. 18, entitled, "An Ordinance to provide a City License Tax in the City of Modesto, and repealing Ordinance No. 17 of said City, entitled, "An Ordinance to provide a City License Tax in the City of Modesto, and repealing all Ordinances amendatory of said Ordinance No. 17."

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



Section I.

Section Fifteen of Ordinance No. 78 of said City entitled, "An Ordinance to provide a City License Tax in the City of Modesto, & repealing Ordinance No. 17 of said City entitled, "An Ordinance to provide a City License Tax in the City of Modesto," and repealing all Ordinances amendatory of said Ordinance No. 17, is hereby repealed.

Sec II.

This Ordinance shall take effect immediately. Introduced this 2nd day of January, 1891. Passed this 15th day of January 1891. Ayes: Allen, Reedy, Christ, Wallace. Nays: None.

John Robinson  
President of the Board of Trustees of the City of Modesto.  
Approved this 5th day of January 1891

John Robinson  
President of the Board of Trustees of the City of Modesto.  
Attest: Geo. H. Golden City Clerk.  
Published in Daily Evening News January 17 1891.

Mr Eaton appeared before the Board and the matter of Franchise was discussed:

On motion of Christ second by Allen the following resolution & order was unanimously passed, to wit:

Be it Resolved, That all expenses incurred by the City of Modesto in printing & publishing resolutions or ordinances, granting franchises or other privileges, shall in all cases be borne and paid for by the parties to whom such privileges or franchises may be granted. And that, in every case where such resolution, or ordinances has been passed, the party or parties to whom such franchises or privileges are granted, must deposit with the Clerk of said City a sum of money sufficient to cover the cost of printing and publishing the same, and in no case shall such Ordinance or resolution be printed or published until the said costs are deposited with the City Clerk.

On motion of Allen second by Reedy the following Ordinance to be known as Ordinance No. 83, was introduced.

Ordinance to grant a franchise to Jeremiah Miller, his successors and assigns, to use the streets and other public places of the City of Modesto for Electric light and power.

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



- Section 1. The City of Modesto hereby grants to Jeremiah Miller, a private person, his successors and assigns the Privilege to erect and maintain in the streets, alleys, and public places in this City; such poles, wires, and other appliances as may be necessary or convenient for the transmission and application of Electricity for Light, or Power, or other useful purposes, for the period of Twenty-five Years (25)
- Section 2. In granting said privilege, said Board of Trustees reserves the right to grant similar privileges to other persons or Companies.
- Sec. III. The poles to be used in the construction of the said lines, shall be of such length as when in place, the wires thereon shall not be less than twenty-five feet from the ground.
- Sec. 4. All work hereunder shall be performed on the public streets, alleys, etc, in excavating or repairing the same, in strict compliance with the rules, regulations or orders, which may during the continuance of this privilege, be adopted from time to time by the Board of Trustees, and said work shall be done under the direction and to the satisfaction of, said Trustees.
- Sec. 5. The rights and privileges enumerated and granted in this Ordinance are granted to and shall be possessed and enjoyed by, said grantee, his successors and assigns, upon such terms, conditions and restrictions, as are now or may hereafter be imposed by the constitution and the Law of this State and of the Ordinances of this City.
- Sec. 6. Said grantee must commence the prosecution of said work within thirty days from and after the passage of this Ordinance and complete the same within four months after the passage hereof, and this privilege is granted upon the conditions in this section set forth, that it must be commenced and completed in said designated times, and unless so commenced and finished, this privilege to become void.
- Sec. 7. This Ordinance shall be in force from and after its passage and publication. Mr Frank A. Cressy appears before the Board & urges the necessity of establishing grades systematically for the streets so that parties contemplating erecting buildings might be able to have the same constructed with reference to established grades. At the request heretofore appointed by his Board touching certain surveys to be made in this City. Mr. Ashton a civil Engineer of Charleston appears before the Board and the matter of survey was discussed. Then on Motion of Christ seconded by Allen, Mr. Ashton was employed, to establish grades in this City and prepare an accurate map of the City showing such grades, boundaries, locations of Streets etc.



changing time  
of meetings

On motion of Trustee Seedy second by Christ an Ordinance was introduced changing the times of the meeting of the Board of Trustees from 9 O'clk A.M. to 7 O'clk P.M. in winter and 8 O'clk P.M. in summer on the same days that they now meet.

No. Robinson

No further business appearing Meeting adjourned to meet in regular session February 5<sup>th</sup> at 9 O'clk A.M.

Geo. H. Golden  
City Clerk

Clerk's Office City of Modesto  
February 5<sup>th</sup> 1891. Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees of the City of Modesto  
Present: J. Robinson President  
Trustee Christ, Allen & Seedy. Clerk Geo. H. Golden  
Absent Trustee Chas. Wallace.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

Report of Street Committee progress in the matter of Street Work.

City Recorder

City Recorder submitted his January report showing total fees collected \$43<sup>50</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Cents \* 25<sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Balance paid to Treasurer \* 17<sup>50</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

Marshals Report

The City Marshal reported total Collections for January, 91 \$541.00 which has been paid to Treasurer.

The following bills were presented, and on motion were ordered paid, and warrants ordered drawn for the respective amounts, to wit:

W. O. Minor	Atty	Salary for January 91	\$ 40 00
Geo. H. Golden	Clerk		50 00
Chas. A. Young	Marshal		50 00
Mr. S. F. Follman	City Dent		5 00
A. M. Hill	Street Dept		50 00
W. J. McMillan	Health Off		25 00
Joseph Kautzi	Inspector	Dec. 90	50 00
Spencer & Co	Treating	Jan. 91	10 00



# Continuation of Bills

Joseph Kartin	Scavenger	\$ 65 00
J. J. Townes	Recorder fees	\$ 55 00
J. P. Lawrence	Judging Ironies	\$ 32 00
The Modesto Gas Comp <sup>y</sup>	Gas Coal	\$ 119 00
Miss Anaya	Blacksmithing	\$ 1 25
R. L. Young	Marshals fees	\$ 75 30
M. J. Swales	Labor on Streets	\$ 88 75
Samuel Love	Labor on Streets	\$ 29 75
The Modesto Lumber Comp <sup>y</sup>	Lumber	\$ 30 00
J. E. Gilbert	Blankets	\$ 6 50
H. A. Clark	Dumping Ground	\$ 50 00
J. F. Tenley	Expressing	\$ 1 00
J. M. Hill (amind)	Labor on Streets	\$ 7 00
S. Bordeaux	Clock	\$ 9 00
Geo. H. Golden	Exaps traveling:	\$ 7 50
		\$ 864 55

Water Comp<sup>y</sup>.

The Mayor representing the Modesto Water Comp<sup>y</sup> appeared before the Board touching the fixing of Water rates in general. The Board appointed Trustees Wallace and Vedy a Committee to examine the Statement filed by the Modesto Water Company and to make their report thereon.

On motion of Vedy second by Crist the following Ordinance to be known as Ordinance No. 10 was unanimously passed

### Ordinance # 83.

The Ordinance to grant a franchise to Jeremiah Miller, his successors and assigns, to use the streets and other public places of the City of Modesto for Electric Light and Power.

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

**Section 1.** The City of Modesto hereby grants to Jeremiah Miller, a private person, his successors and assigns, the privilege to erect and maintain in the streets, alleys, and public places in this City, such poles, wires, and other appliances as may be necessary or convenient for the transmission and application of Electricity for light, or Power, or other useful purposes.

**Section 2.** In granting said privilege, said Board of Trustees reserve the right to grant similar privileges to other persons or Companies.



Sec 3. The poles to be used in the construction of the said lines, shall be of such length as when in place, the wires thereon shall not be less than twenty-five from the ground.

Sec 4. All work hereunder shall be performed on the public streets, alleys etc. in excavating or repairing the same, in strict compliance with the rules, regulations or orders, which may during the continuance of his privilege, be adopted from time to time by the Board of Trustees, and said work shall be done under the direction and to the satisfaction of said Trustees.

Sec 5. The rights and privileges enumerated and granted in this Ordinance are granted to and shall be possessed and enjoyed by said grantee, his successors and assigns, upon such terms, conditions and restrictions, as are now or may hereafter be imposed by the constitution and the Law of his State and of the Ordinances of his City.

Sec 6. Said grantee must commence the prosecution of said work within thirty days from and after the passage of this Ordinance and complete the same within four months after the passage hereof, and this privilege is granted upon conditions in this section set forth, that it must be commenced and completed in said designated times, and unless so commenced and finished, this privilege to become void.

Sec 7. This Ordinance shall be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Introduced January 15<sup>th</sup> 1891.  
Passed February 5<sup>th</sup> 1891.

Attest: Christ Vudis & Johnson

John Robinson  
President of the Board of the City of Modesto  
Approved this 5<sup>th</sup> day of Feb<sup>r</sup>y 1891.

John Robinson  
President of the Board of Trustees of the City of Modesto  
Attest: Geo. H. Tolson  
City Clerk





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As Messrs in representing the Modesto Water Compy appeared before the Board looking the fixing of Water rates & the Board appointed Trustee S. Wallace & Vedy a Committee to examine the Statement filed by the Modesto Water Compy & to make their Report thereon.

On motion of Vedy seconded by Christ the following Ordinance to be known as Ordinance # 84. changing the time of the meetings of the Board of Trustees of the City of Modesto was unanimously passed.

Ordinance No. 84.

An ordinance amending Ordinance No. 52. of the City of Modesto entitled "An ordinance fixing the time and place of holding the regular meetings of the Board of Trustees of the City of Modesto".  
The Board of Trustees of the City of Modesto do ordain as follows:

Section 1. The regular meetings of the Board of Trustees of the City of Modesto shall be held on the first and third Thursday of each and every month at the Trollman building corner of 10 and 11th in said City, at the hour of Seven O'clock P. M. from November first to May first & from May first to November first at eight (8) O'clock P. M.

Section 2. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Sec. 3. All Ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

On motion of Trustee Vedy seconded by Christ Mr Bordeaux was instructed to present his Bill in due form for a Clock purchased for the use of the Clerks office.

Deer was instructed to notify the Marshal of this City in reference to moving the prisoners on the public streets pursuant to the Working Provision of the Ordinance of the City.

No further business appearing the meeting adjourned to meet in regular session Thursday February 19<sup>th</sup> at 8 O'clock P. M.

T. V. Golden  
City Clerk



Clerks Office City of Modesto

February 19 1891.

Roll called present J. Johnson Trustee J. Veedy Clerk Golden  
Absent Trustee Christ, Allen, & Wallace.  
No Quorum present. The Board adjourned to meet at 7 O'Clock P.M. the 19 inst 1891.

J. Golden City Clerk

Clerks Office City of Modesto

February 19 1891.

The Board met at 7 O'Clock P.M. pursuant to adjournment and personal notice given to the absent Trustees of such meeting

Present John Johnson President  
Trustee Veedy Allen  
Absent Trustee Christ & Wallace.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

\* Trustee J. Veedy as a member of Committee appointed to investigate the Statement filed by the Modesto Water Company made his report:

and proofs being made that due and legal notice of time and place when the Board will proceed to fix rates. The Board proceeded to fix rates to consider the same. The matter was generally discussed and whereupon on motion of Trustee Veedy seconded by Trustee Allen and concurred in by all the Trustees present

the following Ordinance to be known as Ordinance No. 84. was duly passed. On motion of Allen seconded by Veedy the water rates for the purpose were fixed from \$10.00 per month to \$15.00 per month.

Any 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 Board

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

# The Report of the Modesto Water Company was received and filed

Water Rates for 1891.



Section For tenements occupied by a single family of not more than five persons per month  $\$1 \frac{50}{100}$

Sec II For each additional person  $\frac{25}{100}$  cents.

Children of seven years and under are exempt from the above rates.

Sec III For small families, occupying rooms in second and third stories, per month  $\$1.00$

Sec 4 For private boarding houses from  $\$2.00$  to  $\$3.00$  per month.

Sec 5 For restaurants and eating houses, per month from  $\$2.00$  to  $\$3.00$

Sec 6 For lodging houses, in addition to family rates, for each bed per month, 25 cents.

Sec 7 For hotels, in addition to family rates, for each bed occupied, per month 25 cents.

Sec 8 For small stores per month  $\$1.00$

Sec 9 For large stores and warehouses per month  $\$2.00$

Sec 10 For saloons, per month,  $\$1 \frac{50}{100}$  to  $\$3.00$

Sec 11 For rooms in second and third stories, occupied as offices, each per month 50 cents.

Sec 12 Photograph galleries, per month, from  $\$5.00$  to  $\$5.00$

Sec 13 For public water closets, where there is only one seat, per month  $\$1 \frac{50}{100}$

Sec 14 Each additional seat  $\$1.00$

Sec 15 For private water closets, per month 50 cents

Sec 16 For public bath tubs in bathing establishments, boarding and lodging houses, hotels and barber shops, for each tub, per month,  $\$2.00$

Sec 17 For bath tubs used in private dwellings, per month. 50 cents

Sec 18 For drug stores, per month  $\$1 \frac{50}{100}$

Sec 19 For drug stores with fountains per month  $\$5.00$

Sec 20 For blacksmith and wagon shops, per month, from  $\$1 \frac{50}{100}$  to  $\$2 \frac{50}{100}$

Sec 21 For livery stables, including water for washing buggies and carriages, per month, from  $\$5.00$  to  $\$16.00$ .

Based upon an estimate of 50 cents for each stall per month

Sec 22 Private stables for one horse and buggy, per month, 50 cents

Sec 23 For each additional horse or cow, per month, 50 cents

Sec 24 For hack stables, for each hack and two horses, per month,  $\$2 \frac{50}{100}$

Sec 25 For plasters for each barrel of lime, plaster or cement, 25 cents

Sec 26 For water used by brick layers to make mortar and dampen brick, for each 1000 brick, 15 cents.

Sec 27 For barber shops, where que chair is used, per month,  $\$1 \frac{50}{100}$

Sec 28 For each additional chair, 50 cents

Sec 29 For irrigation for use of hose for sprinkling flowers and grass plots of not more than 50 square yards including 50 cent per square yard per month



- Section 30. For water troughs, for each trough on the sidewalk, per month  $2\frac{50}{100}$
- Sec 31. For laundries and Chinese wash houses, per month, from \$3.00 to \$10.00
- Sec 32. For large quantity of water where the quantity of water used does not exceed 20,000 gallons per month, there may be charged for each 1000 gallons, to be ascertained by meter or otherwise, 50 cents
- Sec 33. When the quantity is more than 20,000 gallons per month, for each 1000 gallons over that amount consumed, 35 cents
- Sec 34. The owner or 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 section 32 and 33.
- Sec 35. For water for fire purposes and extinguishing fires in said City, the sum of three hundred dollars per annum, to be paid monthly.
- Sec 36. For water used for the purposes of sprinkling streets in said City, the sum of 12 1/2 cents for each cart, of six hundred gallons or more used
- Sec 37. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the first day of July A. D. 1891 and continue in force for one year thereafter.
- Sec 38. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Passed this 19 day of February, A. D. 1891.  
 Attest: Allen, Rudy, Robinson  
 Towns: Towns

John Robinson  
 President of the Board of Trustees of the City of Madesta  
 Approved this 19 day of February, A. D. 1891

John Robinson  
 President of the Board of Trustees of the City of Madesta

Attest: Geo. H. Golden  
 City Clerk

Published in the Daily Evening Times, February 24 1891.  
 To further business appertaining, the Board adjourned to meet on regular session Thursday March 5 at 9 O'Clock A. M.

Geo. H. Golden  
 City Clerk



Clerk's Office  
City of Modesto

March 5<sup>th</sup> 1891.

Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees  
of the City of Modesto

Present. Trustee H. Christ, Reedy, Allen,  
Wallace & Clerk Golden  
Absent John Robinson.

In the absence of President John  
Robinson. H. Christ was on motion duly appointed President  
pro tem.

Marshals  
Report

Minutes of previous meeting read & approved.  
City Marshal R. D. Young submitted his Report for the month  
of Feb'y which read as follows. to wit:

4 Lic Licenses	80 00
1 Trade License	1 50
6 Miscellaneous do.	25 00
Total	\$106 50

Recorder  
Report

City Recorder Young filed his Report for the month of Feb'y  
Dues \$59<sup>50</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Recorder's fees \$12<sup>50</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Marshals' fees \$22. <sup>25</sup>/<sub>100</sub>  
dues for City & paid into the Treasury \$24<sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

The following Bills, were presented & on motion were ordered paid,  
& warrants ordered drawn for the respective amounts to wit:

Bills

R. W. Minor	Atty Salary	40 00
Geo. H. Golden	Clerk Salary & Exp	50 75
R. D. Young	Marshals do.	50 00
Mrs. S. Frollman	Off rent.	8 00
Joseph Rankin	Scavenger	65 00
A. M. Hill	St Deput	50 00
H. J. Hillgate	Health Off	25 00
R. D. Young	Fees	43 60
Modesto Gas Compy	St Lights	108 00
Modesto Gas Compy	Coal	8 00
Modesto Gas Compy	Jail lights	1 50
J. S. Lawrence	Judging Fees	21 50
Short & Kane	Shaving	2 00
Manuel Spatas	Labor	59 50
J. J. James	Recorder Fees	21 00
J. M. Wagner	Blacksmithing	6 75
C. F. Grant	Carriage	35 00
Spencer & Cron	Printing	24 00
S. Partridge	Hubb	12 00

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Clerk's Demand  
 The demand put in by Clerk for \$36.<sup>00</sup> for the City Clerk's Office, was layed over till next meeting.  
 For the consideration of Ordinance No. 84. relating to changing the time of meeting continued till next meeting.  
 The Clerk was instructed to notify Mr. J. Atherton of Stockton by Telephone, that they desired work be done for which they Clerk did by Telephone.  
 On motion of Verdy second by Allen, it was ordered that all applications for supplies for the various Offices of the City including Jail supplies other than those furnished under contract are to be made to the Board direct upon whose approval the same may be granted.  
 No further business appearing the Board adjourned to meet in regular session March 19<sup>th</sup> 1891 at 9 O'Clock A.M.

Clerk's Demand  
 Time of meeting  
 Stockton  
 City Clerk

Geo. H. Golden  
City Clerk

Clerk's Office City of Maadesto  
 March 19 1891.  
 Owing to the absence of the entire Board of Trustees here was not a meeting held.

Geo. H. Golden  
City Clerk



City of Modesto  
Clerks Office

April 2 1891.

The Board met at 9 O'Clock A.M.

Those who were present. J. Robinson President  
Trustees Wallace Lewis, Allen and Clerk Golden  
Absent H. Christ.

Bills

Minutes of previous meetings read and approved.  
The following Bills were presented examined & allowed to wit.

R. L. Minor	Atty Salary	40 00
Geo. H. Golden	Clerks Salary	50 00
R. S. Young	Marshals do	50 00
J. Rankin	Street Sweeping	65 00
Wm. S. Trollman	Off Rent	8 00
H. J. Whitte	Health Off.	75 00
Geo. H. Golden	Janitor services	24 00
A. M. Hill	P. T. Dept	45 00
J. S. Woodside	Home supply	1 75
Modesto Gas Compy	Gas & Jail lights	112 00
J. M. Treaties	Labor	23 70
J. J. Townes	Recorder fee	21 00
J. H. Lawrence	Judicial fee	25 40
R. S. Young	fees	43 90
		<u>753 45</u>

Golden Janitor

The Bill for Janitor services was reduced from \$36 to \$24.00 and ordered paid at that sum.

An Ordinance fixing the Tax rate for the Year 91 was introduced to be known as Ordinance # which said Ordinance reads as follows.

Ordinance  
Rate of Taxation  
Year 1891.

Ordinance  
An Ordinance fixing the rate of taxation in the City of Modesto, for the Year 1891.

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

The rate of taxation for the year 1891, in the City of Modesto, shall be forty five (45) 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 2<sup>nd</sup> A. D. 1891.



In the matter of the Experts Report further consideration until next meeting

Street Sprinkler  
Steve Girard

On motion of Allen second by Wallace Steve Girard was employed to sprinkle the streets of the City of Madesto. The said Girard to furnish Horse Harness & Service & the City the Cart & Water at the agreed price at \$5.50 per day for 10 hours work per day. Said Employment to be from day to day & said Street sprinkling to be done under the direction & control of such Committee as the Board may appoint.

On motion of Kedy second by Allen, Trustee J Wallace was appointed a Committee of one to take charge & control of person Employed to sprinkling streets.

J F Tucker  
Scavenger  
discharged

J F Tucker a member of the Board of Health of said City appeared before the Board and reported the inability & failure of the present Scavenger to perform his duties.

The matter was discussed & on motion of Kedy second by Allen, full power was given to the Board of Health to discharge the present Scavenger & employ such suitable person, as such Board saw fit. said Scavenger employed in accordance with the previous Order of the Board, be under the control of the Board of Health of said City.

Leave to Robinson  
90 Days.

Trustee J Robinson stated to the Board that he contemplates of taking a trip East and askt the consent of the Board to such absence. whereupon on motion of Allen, second by Kedy a leave of absence for 90 days, was granted to said J Robinson to take effect from the 15<sup>th</sup> of April 91.

No further business appearing the Board adjourned to meet in regular session April 16<sup>th</sup> at 9 O'Clock A.M.

J. H. Golden  
City Clerk



# Clerk's Office

City of Modesto

April 16 1891.

Board met at 9 O.C. A.M.

Those whose present John Robinson President  
Trustees H. Christ J. Wallace & Clerk Fildens.

Absent: Trustees J. G. Allen & J. Needs.

Minutes of previous meeting

read and approved.

City Marshal R. S. Young submitted his report for the month of March, showing the following collections: to wit:

1. Trade Licenses	4 50
3. Miscellaneous Licenses	6 50
6. Shows & Theatres Licenses	30 00
Total	\$ 41 00

City Recorder

J. J. Townes, City Recorder submitted his report for the month of March showing the following collections fines \$38.00 recorders fees \$14.<sup>89</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Balance paid to Treasurer \$13.<sup>70</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

Clerk's Report

City Clerk J. H. Fildens submitted his annual Report ending April 6 91 which was read & filed

On motion of Trustee H. Christ seconded by J. Wallace, the rate of Taxation for the Year 1891 was fixed at the sum of 40¢ on each \$100 property valuation instead of 45¢ on the \$100 was ~~announced~~ which said sum of 40¢ was by the entire vote of the Board agreed upon as the rate for said Year 1891 & the Ordinance heretofore introduced was amended accordingly

Thereupon on Motion of Christ seconded by Wallace the following Ordinance # 85 fixing the rate of Taxation for the Year 1891 was passed by unanimous vote of the Board, which said Ordinance is as follows

Ordinance # 85

An Ordinance fixing the rate of taxation in the City of Modesto, for the Year 1891

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

Taxation

The rate of taxation for the Year 1891 in the City of Modesto shall be forty cents on each one hundred dollars of value of the taxable property in said City, & the



same is hereby levied & shall be paid into the general fund of the Treasury of said City.

Introduced April 2<sup>nd</sup> A.S. 1891

Passed April 16<sup>th</sup> A.S. 1891

Wes. Christ Wallace & Robinson

None None.

Streets. Light Compy asking for six (6) Street lights (was read & laid over Electric Light still next meeting

No further business appearing the Board adjourned to meet May 7<sup>th</sup> at 9 O'Clock A.M.

J. H. Golden  
City Clerk

Clerk's Office City of Madesto  
May 7<sup>th</sup> 1891.

The Board met at usual hour. Present  
Trustee H. Christ Wallace, Allen & Clerk Golden  
Absent J. Seedy.

On motion of Trustee Allen second by H. Wallace  
H. Christ was chosen President Pro tem.

Minutes of previous meeting read & approved.

Report of J. J. Towns City Treasurer for the month of April reads as follows: Since 100.00 Recording Fees 19.39  
Balance due City 119.39

Receivers Report

City Marshal V. L. Young submitted his monthly Report for the month of April showing the following collections to wit:

53	Trades Licenses	498	00
33	Miscellaneous	137	00
1	Shops & Stables	5	00
33	Liquor Taxes	66	00
23	Liquor Licenses	460	00

Total

1266 00

The following Bills were presented and on motion were ordered paid & warrants issued for the respective amounts to wit:



Bills allowed

R. C. Minor	Atty Salary	40 00
Geo. H. Tilden	City Clerk Salary	50 00
R. S. Young	City Marshal Salary	50 00
Wm. J. Trullman	Off. Lent	8 00
W. J. Millites	Health Officer	25 00
The Modesto Gas Co.	Street Gas Lights	110 00
A. Carlise H.	Assessment Vall 91.	26 90
W. J. Treatus	Labor	28 00
H. Fisher	Fringes	57 50
Spencer Cron	Treating	16 40
R. S. Young	Jeep	49 70
R. S. Young	Sand Jeeps	22 00
J. Rankin	Fringes	4 30
J. J. Townes	Recorder Jeeps	24 00
W. Cadrett	Judging Prizes	23 40
W. J. Hudson	Supplies	13 00
A. Libby	Waterwagon Driver	7 00
Chas. Alting	repairing Jail	8 00
		<u>563 80</u>

Elect Light Mr S. W. Eaten representing the Modesto Electric Light Company  
 tending the application heretofore made by him, for six (6) Electric Street lamps  
 similar to the one now on the corner of the News House of 4 clusters to each  
 lamp sort for one year. <sup>till the Gas Company Contract Expires</sup> The matter being disputed,  
 On motion of Trustee Allen second by Wallace the Board agreed that  
 (5) five lamps of the kind described be erected, at places to be  
 indicated by Dept of Streets and pay therefor the sum of \$141  
 for each lamp sort for the period of <sup>the above mentioned term</sup> one (1) year from and after the  
 time, said lights are furnished.

S. A. Atherton Engineer, Employed by the Board to make certain surveys  
 of the maps appear before the Board, with a map showing grades &  
 elevations of Streets & sidewalks, which map was ordered by the Board  
 to be filed & then placed in a suitable frame covered with glass.  
 which said Map on motion of Allen second by Wallace was adopted  
 as an official map of the City, tending the matters the matters set forth  
 in said map.

The Board proceeded to <sup>the discussion of</sup> establishing a Trade for  
 sidewalks etc) upon on motion of Allen second by Wallace  
 the following Ordinance was introduced. to be known as Ordinance  
 No. 86, which said Ordinance reads as follows

Ordinance No. 86



Ordinance No. 86.

An Ordinance fixing the official width of sidewalk space, and grades of streets and sidewalks in the City of Madesto, and repealing Ordinance No. 25 of said City, entitled -

"An Ordinance fixing the official width of sidewalks in the City of Madesto."

The Board of Trustees of the City of Madesto do ordain as follows:

Section 1

The official width of side-walk space on Streets in the City of Madesto shall be twelve feet, measuring from the line of the blocks and including the curbing.

Section 2

The sidewalks for all that portion of said City of Madesto bounded by the center line of "P" Street to center line of "R" Street, the center line of "I" Street to the South West line of "K" Street. shall extend to the width of the whole sidewalk space, and in the remaining portion of said city the sidewalks shall occupy such width of the side-walk space as the Board of Trustees may from time to time by resolution or order establish. The slope of all sidewalks shall be up from the outer sidewalk grade as herein fixed, and at the rate of one-eighth of an inch to each foot.

Section 3

The base or datum plane of the levels or height fixing the street and side-walk shall be the sea level, above which level the floor of that building known as the Tynan Building at the west corner of 10<sup>th</sup> and K Streets in the City of Madesto is ninety four and seventy three hundredths feet.

Section 4

A certain plan entitled "Profiles Showing Elevations of Streets and Side-walks Grades in the City of Madesto," made by J. A. Ashton, and marked filed in the Clerk's Office of the City Clerk of the City of Madesto, this 7<sup>th</sup> day of May, A. D. 1891. Said City Clerk is hereby made a part of this ordinance, and all grades of streets and sidewalks shall be fixed by the lines and elevations on said plan.

Sec. 5

The red ink numbers on said plan represent in feet and hundredths of a foot, the outer or curb grade of the side-walks at the corresponding street intersections, and between adjacent streets, the grades shall run uniformly between the grades of the intersections of said streets.

Sec 6

The depth of gutters shall be eight inches below the outer or curb-grade of the sidewalk.

Sec 7

The elevation of the crown of the street shall be such as the Board of Trustees of said City may from time to time establish.



Section 8 Ordinance No. 15 of said City entitled, "An ordinance fixing the official width of side-walks in the City of Madesto" is hereby repealed.

Section 9 All Ordinances & parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed

Sec. 10. This ordinance shall take effect from <sup>and</sup> after its passage  
Introduced May 7<sup>th</sup> 1891

On motion of Allen second by Wallace the following <sup>elevations</sup> ~~correctors~~ from Engineer J. A. Altherton was received read <sup>and</sup> ordered to be spread on the minutes. So as to obtain a permanent record of the matters set forth in said communication which reads as follows.

Engineer  
J. A. Altherton  
Report

To the Honorable Board of Trustees of Madesto  
Stanislaus by ~~large~~

I herewith submit notes of elevations of permanent points as determined by me, in the establishment of street grades in your City. -

- Sidewalk at west corner of 13 and I. 93.87 feet.
- Step of Grant House 94.48 "
- Floor of building at west corner of I<sup>st</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> Street 94.47 "
- Floor of Bank building S.E. side of I. between 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> St. 94.66 "
- Floor of building at north corner of I<sup>st</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> Street 95.16 "
- North rail of main track S.P.R.R. on I. Street 92.43 "
- Corner of sidewalk S.W. side of H<sup>st</sup> 140 feet N.E. of 9<sup>th</sup> St. 94.15 "
- Step of building at west corner H<sup>st</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> St (Pyraius) 94.73 "
- Floor of building at east corner H<sup>st</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> St. 95.25 "
- On stake at South corner of F<sup>st</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> Street 91.60 "
- On outer corner of sidewalk at west corner F<sup>st</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> St 92.56 "
- Floor of brick building west corner 10<sup>th</sup> and F<sup>st</sup> Sts 93.16 "
- Floor of Broolmans building on 10<sup>th</sup> St bet H<sup>st</sup> & I<sup>st</sup> Sts 94.52 "
- Step of Christ building on 10<sup>th</sup> St bet H<sup>st</sup> & I<sup>st</sup> Street 94.62 "

J. A. Altherton. C. E.

A petition of Tracey & Graves for the erection & maintenance of a wooden building on Block 70 of said City & within the fire limits thereof commencing on regular to be denied <sup>and</sup> a written certificate being produced <sup>and</sup> filed filed by the majority property owners in said Block on motion of Wallace second by Allen, the said petition was granted.

J. Howards appears on behalf of the Hong Company asking that the City contribute monthly the sum of 10.00 for the purpose of drydock cleaning the horse <sup>and</sup> keeping dumps etc; in order.

Whereupon on motion of Allen second by Wallace it was ordered that until further Order of the Board the sum of 10.00 be paid



each month to the Foreman of the Modesto Horse Company to be by him applied to the purpose above set forth.

No Justice, Duff appearing the Board adjourned to meet in regular session May 21. 89 at 9 O'Clock A.M.

Geo. H. Golden  
City Clerk

Clerk's Office  
City of Modesto  
May 21 1891.

The Board met usual hour.  
Present Trustee H. Chest J. Leedy & S. Wallace Golden Clerk  
Absent Trustees J. Robinson & Allen.

Minutes of previous meeting were read & approved.  
On motion of Trustee Leedy second by S. Wallace the following Ordinance to be known as Ordinance No: 86 was unanimously passed which said Ordinance is as follows

Ordinance No: 86  
An Ordinance fixing the official width of side walk space & grades of streets & sidewalks in the City of Modesto, and repealing Ordinance No: 15 of said City entitled "

"An Ordinance fixing the official width of side walk space, and grades of streets and sidewalks in the City of Modesto, repealing Ordinance No: 25 of said City, Entitled.

"An Ordinance fixing the official width of sidewalks in the City of Modesto."

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

Sec 1

The official width of side walk space on streets in the City of Modesto, shall be twelve feet, measuring from the line of the blocks and including the curbing.

Sec 2

The sidewalks for all that portion of said City of Modesto bounded by the center line of 7<sup>th</sup> street to center line of 12<sup>th</sup> street, the center line of 9<sup>th</sup> street and the southwest line of 10<sup>th</sup> street shall extend to the width of the whole side walk space.



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and in the remaining portion of said City, the side-walks shall occupy such width of the sidewalk space as the Board of Trustees may from time to time by resolution or order establish. The slope of all side walks shall be up from the outer sidewalk grade herein fixed, and at the rate of one-eighth of an inch to each foot.

Sec 3. The base or datum plane of the levels or heights fixing the streets and sidewalk grades shall be the sea level, above which level the floor of that building known as the "Square Building" at the west corner of 10<sup>th</sup> street & "H" in the City of Modesto, is ninety-four and seventy-three hundredths feet.

Sec 4. A certain plan entitled "Profiles showing elevations of streets and sidewalk grades in the City of Modesto," made by G. O. Atherton, and mailed filed in the Clerk's office of the City Clerk of the City of Modesto, this 7<sup>th</sup> day of May A.D. 1891. See the Golden City Clerk is hereby made a part of this Ordinance. All grades of streets and sidewalks shall be fixed by the lines and elevations on said plan.

Sec 5. The red ink numbers on said plan represent in feet and hundredths of a foot the outer or curb grade of the sidewalk at the corresponding street intersections, & between adjacent streets, the grades shall run uniformly between the grades of the intersections of said streets.

Sec 6. The depth of gutters shall be eight inches below the outer or curb grade of the sidewalk.

Sec 7. The elevation of the crown of the street shall be such as the Board of Trustees of said City may from time to time establish.

Sec 8. Ordinance No. 10 of said City entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the official width of side walks in the City of Modesto," is hereby repealed.

Sec 9. All Ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Sec 10. This Ordinance shall take effect from and after its passage.

Introduced May 7<sup>th</sup> 1891.  
Geo. Christ, Mayor & Wallace  
Kees - Councilmen

Approved this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of May A.D. 1891.  
Geo. Christ, Mayor  
President pro tem. of the Board of Trustees of the City of Modesto



Bids  
for feeding fish  
renting

The Clerk was on motion directed to give the usual Notice  
that Bids would be received for the following purpose to wit  
Feeding Fish  
renting

A Monotti

Application of A Monotti to construct a stairway in the alley of  
his building on J street was granted.  
The City reserves the right to remove the same on 30 days notice  
whenever the traffic of the City requires the same.

Steam W. Co

His Honor appeared before the Board with reference to  
give the Modesto Water Company \$500. per annum for steam <sup>for fire</sup> purposes  
The matter was laid over.

Removing Shed  
Felix Anaya

Felix Anaya present to the Board his desire to move his wooden  
building in said Block 54 facing J<sup>th</sup> St. The matter was discussed  
and the same Mr Anaya instructed to present the proper papers required  
by the majority property owners in said Block by next meeting

No further business appearing the Board adjourned to meet  
in regular session Time 4<sup>th</sup> at 9 o'clock A.M.

Geo. H. Golden  
Clerk



Clerks Office City of Modesto

June 4. 91

The City Trustees met at 9 O'clock

A.M. Present H. Christ, Ledy, Wallace & Clerk Golden  
Absent J. Johnson & J. Allen.  
On motion Trustee Christ was chosen President pro tem.  
Minutes of previous meeting read & approved.

Marshalls Report

The City Marshall made his usual monthly report which read as follows. to wit:

3	Miscellaneous Licenses	\$19.00
1	Lic. Licenses	20.00
15	St. Toll Taxes '30 less 10% (27.00)	27.00
		<u>\$66.00</u>

Recorders Report

City Recorder reported Taxes collected for the Month of May  
Taxes \$75.00 Recorder's fees 18.00 Marshalls fees \$34.50  
Balance due City and paid into Treasurer \$23.00

Upon recommendation of the Board of Health and on motion of Ledy second by Wallace the monthly Salary of the City Sanitary was increased from \$65 to \$70 p. month. Said increase to take effect June 1 1891.

Upon proofs being produced that legal Notice has been given in accordance of previous Order of the Board for receiving Bids for sup'ls & printing.

The Board thereupon proceeded to open Bids:

For Printing 7. Bids were received & filed  
One of the Stanislaus Herald, Kerns & one of the Modesto Herald.

After a canvass of the same the Bid of the Modesto Herald being the lowest. On motion of Ledy second by Wallace

Contract for printing

The contract for City Printing for the ensuing year was left to the Modesto Herald upon the terms set forth in the written offer filed, except special Notices with Bond fixed at \$250.00.

The Bid of J. Caddick was received & filed & that being the only Bid for printing. The contract was awarded him, with the terms set forth in his written offer for the ensuing year 91 p. with Bond fixed at \$59.00

No further Bids appearing the Meeting adjourned to meet in regular session Monday June 18<sup>th</sup> at 9 O'clock  
Geo. H. Golden City Clerk.



Clerks Office  
 City of Modesto  
 June 18 1891.  
 No Quorum being present, all Trustees  
 absent excepting Trustee Wallace there was no meeting.

J. H. Golden  
 City Clerk

Clerks Office  
 City of Modesto  
 July 2 1891.  
 Board met at usual hour  
 Present John Robinson President  
 Trustee H. Vedy Wallace & Clerk Golden  
 Absent J. P. Allen.  
 Minutes of the meetings of June 04 & June 18 read & approved.

Street  
 Commts

On motion of Trust second by Vedy Trustee Wallace Street  
 Comitte was instructed to take such steps as he should deem  
 necessary in regard to procuring sufficient supply of Water for  
 sprinkling Streets. By tapping pipes at points suitable for  
 that purpose. " Bill other laws # 110."

Bonds  
 for hiring &  
 grading work

On motion of Trust second by Vedy  
 The Bond of P. H. Hanson given on letting the contract to him  
 for City Sewerage was approved.  
 Also the Bond of John Carrett was approved & filed.

App't of John  
 Terry  
 Deputy Marshal

It appearing to the Board, that J. Garcia was appointed  
 Deputy Marshal by the City Marshal of said City.  
 On motion of Trust second by Trustee Vedy said appointment  
 was approved.

Expert Report continued till next meeting. No further  
 business appearing. The Board adjourned to meet in regular session  
 July 16 at 9 O'Clock A.M. 1891.

J. H. Golden  
 City Clerk



The following  
to wit

Demands where duty examined & ordered paid

Bills

R. L. Minor City Atty Dacan	\$ 40 00
J. H. Golden Clerk Dacan	50 00
Mrs. F. Grollman Off Rent	8 00
R. L. Young Marshal Secary	50 00
H. J. Millrite Health Off	15 00
H. J. Fisher Scavenger	70 00
The Modesto Get Light Compy	20 00
The Modesto Water Compy	115 75
The Modesto Gas Compy	108 40
J. J. Jones	25 50
John Cadrett	23 80
The Modesto Lumber Compy	18 50
R. L. Young fees	51 70
A. M. Hill	10 00
E. J. Grant Comis	23 75
R. L. Young	9 00
M. B. Carter	10 00
Steve Girard	94 50
Wadfield & Deakam Hardware	2 00
Spencer & Cron Printing	8 80
Total	\$ 764 70

J. H. Golden  
 Co. City Clerk July 2<sup>d</sup> 91.



Clerk's Office City of Modesto

July 16 1891.

Board met at usual hour

Present J. Robinsone President  
Trustee J. Wallace Deedy Priest & Mark Golden  
Absent Trustee J. Allen.

Minutes of previous meeting

read & approved

Report of R. D. Young City Marshal

for the month of June read as follows viz

3 Licenses	76 50
1 Miscellaneous fees	1 75
7 Shows & Theaters	10 00
203 Street Toll Tax @ 2 lev 1/2	365 40
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	\$ 453 65

Marshals Report

Deedy's Report

J. J. Tarnes submitted a written statement to answer as a report  
concerning to the late fire where his racket was burned. which was  
accepted & being turned in to City Treasurer. \$ 24 50

Resignation  
W. Bacon  
Deacon

The resignation of Walter Bacon as Deacon was read & filed and  
action postponed till next meeting, to see if he would not recon-  
sider said resignation

R. C. Menor

The resignation of R. C. Menor City Atty, taken effect  
Sept 1 A. D. 1891, was read & filed.

Western Union  
Telegraph Comp

Application of the Western Union Telegraph Comp asking for a  
franchise was layed over till next meeting of the Board.

\$ 30,000  
for fire &  
steam purpose.

Application memorially signed by the Tax payers of said City, asking  
the Board to enter into a contract with the Modesto Water Comp  
to pay said Comp \$ 300.00 per Year, for the purpose of  
keeping up steam for fire purposes was filed & read.

The Mayor is <sup>and</sup> H. J. Madewe appearing on behalf  
of said Water Comp. The matter was discussed at length  
and the Mayor is on behalf of said Comp stated that he  
was unwilling to give any bond conditions for the faithful  
performance of said contract by the Modesto Water Comp.  
Whereupon the following motion of Trustee Christensen  
by Deedy was put (viz) That the said application  
be granted upon <sup>to</sup> said Modesto Water Comp



executing a Bond to said City in the sum of \$500.00 five hundred Dollars conditioned for the faithful performance of said contract recited in a the vote.

Ayes Christ & Reedy  
Nues Wallace & Robinson

On motion of Wallace second by Christ the sum of \$67.<sup>50</sup>/<sub>100</sub> was agreed to be received by the Board from A M Hill late Marshal of said City in full satisfaction of sums remaining due from him to said City as such Marshal.

Clk was directed to give usual Notice of the sitting of the Board of Equalization.

No further Buis appearing the Board adjourned to meet in regular session 6<sup>th</sup> Day of August 1891. at 9. Ock AM.

J. H. Golden  
City Clerk

Clerk's Office  
City of Modesto  
August 6 1891.

The Board met at usual hour  
There being no Quorum present, the absent members where cited to be present at 2 Ock P M, and at which hour the Board met.  
Present J Robinson President  
Trustee H Street Reedy J Golden Clerk  
Absent Trustee Wallace & J. Allen

Minutes of previous meeting read & approved

R. P. Young City Marshal submitted his report for the month of July to Aug 3 1891 which read as follows.

Marshal's Report



15	Trade License	\$ 35 75
1	Shun & Scales	5 00
1	Criminal Report	5 00
25	Miscellaneous License	709 00
21	Liquor License	420 00
		<u>\$ 674 75</u>

City Recorder J. J. Townes filed his Report for the month of July showing the following report. Fees \$26.00 Recording fees \$6.00 Marshal's fees \$11 <sup>60</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Balance due the City \$8.40

The following Bills against the City, when examined allowed & ordered paid viz

R. L. Minor	Atty Salary	\$ 40 00
Seg. H. Golden	Atty's Salary	50 00
R. L. Young	Marshals "	50 00
H. J. Willhite	Boarding House	75 00
A. R. Jemison	Labor	5 55
M. B. Carter	Labor & Mat.	103 75
Mrs. A. R. Jemison	Off Rent	8 00
A. W. Hill	St Dept	76 00
R. L. Young	Light watch	3 00
R. L. Young	Fees	55 80
M. B. Carter	Labor	45 75
The Modesto Water Comp		75 00
The Modesto Water Comp		102 75
J. J. Townes	Fees	27 00
J. Spencer & Co	Printing	4 00
The Modesto Gas Comp		108 80
H. Fisher	Street Sweeper	70 00
J. H. Sheridan	Janitor	30 00
W. Alting	Labor	3 00
The Modesto Elct Light Comp		20 00
Steve Girard	Mat & L	101 50
J. A. Tillman	Labor	18 00
The Modesto Lumber Comp		25 65
C. H. Suley	Printing	1 15
J. Cadavett	Printing	30 20
Husband & Turner	Supplies	3 65
Ira Harris	for Blacksmithing	28 65
		<u>\$ 1009 70</u>

Bills



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On motion of Trustee Keedy second by H. Christ the Order heretofore made, allowing \$10.00 per Month for a Janitor was vacated & set aside.

The appointment as City Attorney was layed over till next meeting.

Being reported to the Board that Walter Bacon Boston had withdrawn his application as Justice, the same was on Motion of Keedy second by Christ withdrawn.

G. M. Hill  
Payment of  
\$67.<sup>50</sup>/<sub>100</sub> as  
per Report of Comptroller

A. M. Hill late Marshal of the City appeared before the Board & paid the sum of \$67.<sup>50</sup>/<sub>100</sub>, the amount agreed by the Board to be received in full satisfaction of all demands as set forth in the Report of the Comptroller. The same was received and the Clerk directed to pay the same into the Treasury.

Trustee Keedy was appointed a Committee of 1 to select suitable Quarters for the Office of the Board, and which Committee President Robinson was also added.

On motion of Keedy second by H. Christ it was ordered that all repairs on Sprinkling Cart & public lighting shall be under the control of the Street Committee.

The Application of J. J. Tammes to be reimbursed for money expended in purchasing a new Socket & having patented certain Blanks was by the advice of the City Attorney rejected as not being a proper charge.

No further Business appearing the Board adjourned to meet in regular session August 20<sup>th</sup> 1891 at 9 O'clock A.M.

J. H. Golden  
City Clerk



Clerk's Office

City of Modesto

August 10 1891.

The City Board of Trustees met at usual hour present: Trustees J. Vedy Wallace & Clerk Golden. John Robinson President

Absent: Trustees J. Allen.

Minutes of previous meeting read & approved.

Trustee S. Wallace declines to have any further control of the sprinkling cart and sprinkling Streets.

Application of the Western U. Telegraph Company was laid over till next regular meeting.

On motion of Wallace second by Trustee J. Vedy the resignation of H. Christ was accepted to take effect this day.

Resignation of H. Christ

The following written applications to be appointed Trustee in the place of H. Christ were received viz:

- J. J. Morton
- S. H. Zanders.

Nomination for said Office

The following parties were put in nomination for said Office:

S. H. Zanders

J. J. Morton

J. Johnson

On motion of Wallace second by Vedy, the Board proceeded to vote by Ballot with the following result:

S. H. Zanders 7 votes

J. Johnson 1 do

Whereupon on Motion of Vedy seconded by Wallace the full Board concurring it was ordered that S. H. Zanders be appointed a

S. H. Zanders elected.

Trustee and a member of the Board of Trustees of the City of Modesto State of Calif. to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Souther H. Christ upon his taking the Oath of Office required by law.

The following additional application received for the appointment of City Atty were received viz:

- W. J. Martin
- C. H. Eaton
- John A. Cavell



On motion of Lady second by Wallace the following Ordinance was introduced to be known as Ordinance No 87.

Ordinance No 87.

Any Ordinance fixing the time and place of holding the regular meetings of the Board of Trustees of the City of Modesto & repealing Ordinance No 57 of said City.

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

Section I. The regular meetings of the Board of Trustees of the City of Modesto shall be held on the first and third Thursday of each and every month at the Christ building on 10<sup>th</sup> Street ~~at~~ P Street, in said city, at 9 O'clk A.M.

Sec II. Ordinance No 57 of said City entitled an Ordinance fixing the time & place of holding the regular meetings of the Board of Trustees of the City of Modesto is hereby repealed.

Sec III. The Ordinance shall take effect from and after its passage Introduced August 20<sup>th</sup>, 1891.

No further business appearing the Board adjourned to meet September 3<sup>rd</sup> at 9 O'clk A.M. 1891

J. H. Tolden  
City Clerk.



Clerk's Office  
City of Maadoto

Sept 3 1891.

The Board of Trustees met as usual having present  
Trustee Wallace Zander Leedy Robinson President  
Clerk Solder

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.  
The following Bills against the City were presented and  
and ordered paid to wit:

Bills

R. L. Minor City Atty Salary	40 00
E. J. Solder Clerk Salary & Zander ass.	60 00
R. L. Young Marshal's Salary	50 00
W. J. Willhite Health Off.	25 00
W. J. Sider Street Sweeper	70 00
She Madoto Oct Light Comp	20 00
R. L. Young Fee	56 10
Geo. H. Solder Commis	21 00
Geo. H. Solder Assessment Coll	300 00
The Madoto Water Comp Hydrant Repair	25 00
The Madoto Water C. Street Water	124 75
Steve Ferrard Sprinkler	28 00
J. J. Townes fees	27 00
J. Hardrett feeding Prisoners	21 60
J. G. Henry Trial	20 00
E. J. Grant Commission	17 75
A. M. Krill Street Dept	16 00
R. B. Ferris	7 00
The Madoto Log Comp	109 20
The Madoto Bank and Bill	45 50
The Madoto Bank and Bill of Exch	28 00
Mrs A. R. Jimison	8 00
	<u>\$1119 90</u>

Resignation  
of Allen

On motion of Leedy second by Wallace the resignation of J. Allen  
was accepted to take effect this day, and the office declared vacant;  
A motion made to proceed at once to fill the vacancy of trustee  
Allen was lost. The same was continued till next regular meeting.

On motion of Leedy second by Wallace the resignation of R.  
L. Minor City Atty heretofore filed was accepted.  
The following applications for said position were read viz.  
C. C. Wright, C. A. Thomas, J. S. Caldwell, R. J. Madore & W. Easton.



At the same where voted for, by written ballot, with the following results, and on second Ballot C. C. Wright received a majority of all votes cast. Whereupon on motion of Wallace appointed City Atty. upon taking the Oath of Office required by law. The following Ordinance to be known as Ordinance No 87 was by full vote of the Board duly passed.

Ordinance No 87.

An Ordinance fixing the time and place of holding the regular meetings of the Board of Trustees of the City of Modesto, & repealing Ordinance No 57 of said city entitled "An Ordinance fixing the time and place of holding the regular meetings of the Board of Trustees of the City of Modesto".

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

Section I. The regular meetings of the Board of Trustees of the City of Modesto shall be held on the first and third Thursday of each and every month, at the Court building, on Sixth street, in said City of Modesto, near the corner of Sixth and J streets of said City of Modesto, at nine o'clock, a. m.

Section II. Ordinance No 57, of said city entitled "An Ordinance fixing the time and place of holding the regular meetings of the Board of Trustees of the City of Modesto," is hereby repealed.

Section III. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Passed and adopted on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1891

Passed this third day of Sept, 1891

Attest: Wm. Wallace, Robinson and Zander.  
None None

John Robinson  
President of the Board of Trustees of the City of Modesto  
Approved this 3rd day of Sept, A. D. 1891

John Robinson  
President of the Board of Trustees of the City of Modesto.  
Attest: Geo. A. Golden,  
City Clerk.



Bids for lighting Streets by him. Thursday, 17 inst.  
 that Bids for lighting Streets & Jail would be received  
 No further Business appearing the Board  
 adjourned to meet Septbr 17 at 9 O'Clock A. M.

J. H. Golden  
 City Clerk.

Sept 17 1891 City of Rodosto

The Trustees met here where  
 present John Robinson President Trustee Wallace  
 Zander 4th Clerk Golden  
 Absent Trustee Reedy.

Minutes of previous meeting

Report  
 N. D. Young

read & approved.

N. D. Young City Marshal submitted his Report  
 for the Month of August showing the following collections to wit:

9 Miscellaneous Licenses	\$168 00
1 Trade License	1 75
Total	\$169 75

The Report of Recorder J. J. Barnes for the month of August  
 read as follows:

Series	\$10 00
Recorder's fees	3 00
Marshal's fee	5 10
	\$18 10

Balance due City \$ 77 90

The Western U. Tel. Comp petition was deferred until next  
 regular meeting

The resignation of Trustee Wallace was by him withdrawn

The following parties were put in nomination to fill the vacancy  
 caused through the resignation of Mr J. J. Allen.

J. J. Morten  
 J. J. Johnson  
 J. J. Haly  
 N. W. Chadwick

The matter was continued till next meeting.



Marshal L. D. Young appeared before the Board, in reference to application of furnishing him assistance in the discharge of his duties as Collector, as the strain would be too much on him to do both, as he is required to be on the Street. This matter was taken under advisement until next meeting.

Application for Bids of lighting the public Street & Jail where received from L. D. Branch the Modesto Gas Co. and S. W. Eaton the Modesto Gas Light Co. This matter was laid over until next meeting.

No further Business appearing the Board adjourned to meet Oct 1<sup>st</sup> at 9 o'clock AM.

J. H. Golden  
City Clerk

Clerk's Office  
City of Modesto  
October 1 1891

The Board met at 9 o'clock AM.  
Present J. Robinson President Trustee Wallace Reed Jander  
of Clerk Golden  
Minutes of previous meeting approved

The following Bills were presented and on motion were ordered paid & warrants drawn for the respective amounts to wit:

Bills

L. B. Wright	Atty Salary	\$ 40 00
J. H. Golden	Clerks Salary	50 00
L. D. Young	Marshals Salary	50 00
W. J. White	Head of	25 00
H. Fisher	Street Sweeper	70 00
L. Christ	off Cart	8 00
The Modesto Gas Light Co.		20 00
N. A. Young	fuel	31 40
Stone & Friend	Water & Sewer	59 50
F. A. Hillman	Bagging	6 50



Notes

The Modesto Water Compy Water	\$ 101 75
The M. Water Compy Hydrants	75 00
A M Hill St Dept	10 00
J J Townes Jus	15 00
J Hencu, W Cross Painting	5 50
The M. Bank and Bills	7 00
The Modesto Bank and Bill	35 00
The M. Gas Compy	108 80
	<u>\$ 677 95</u>

Election of Trustee

Election of City Trustees to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of J G Allen coming on regular before the Board the Board proceeded to ballott upon the same whereupon the Eng. Engelhart received 2 Votes & J Rick 2 Votes. It appearing that neither of said Candidates received a majority of the Board the matter was continued until Friday at 2 O'clk P.M.

a Deputy \$50 Collector

Ordered that the City Marshal R L Young be and he is hereby allowed a Deputy Tax Collector who shall receive \$50.00 in full for all services to be rendered for Term 1891

Location of Street Dept

On motion of Wallace is ordered that Office of Street superintendant is hereby abolished.

Bids Street Lighting

In the matter of lighting of Streets &c Pursuant to the advertisement heretofore published, asking bids for furnishing lights for lighting the streets and public buildings of the City of Modesto. The Modesto Electric Light Company having on the 17 day of September presented and filed herein its bid for such lighting and such bid being now on file and also the bid of the Modesto Sun Light Company, said bids are now taken up for consideration; and the same being having been duly considered the Board orders, That the Bid of the Modesto Electric Light Company is hereby accepted on the moonlight schedule, subject however to the following conditions to wit: This Board reserves the right to require that the placing of the 4 lights clusters be the same as have now in use in this City, in respect of the light mentioned in said bid, provided also that of the 27 lights to be furnished the five lights now in use shall constitute and be a part of said number and the price charged for said five lights shall not be increased during the continuation of the Contract under which the same are now being furnished.



Provided also that this Board reserves the right to designate the points at which said lights shall be placed.  
 Provided also that the said contract shall be for the period of one (1) Year, commencing on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of November 1891  
 Provided also that said Modesto Electric Light Compy shall enter into a contract with and to be approved by this Board to be prepared by the Atty of this Board.  
 And this Order shall not become effective until the execution and approval of said contract.

The Western Union Telegraph petition was layed over until next meeting

Adjourned to meet Friday Oct 2<sup>d</sup> at 2 O'clk P M

F. H. Golden City Clerk

Clerk's Office

City of Modesto

Oct 2 1891

Adjourned Meeting of Board Present

J. Koppenon President, Trustee Rudy, Zander Wallace.

In the matter of selecting a Trustee to fill the vacancy secured through the resignation of Mr J. A. Allen. The following were mentioned J. F. Morton & J. Engelhart

The Board proceeded to ballot open ballot was chosen

Trustee Wallace for	J. F. Morton	1
Rudy for	Err Engelhart	1
Zander for	J. F. Morton	1
Robinson	J. F. Morton	1

Mr J. F. M. receiving the majority of votes was declared appointed to fill the vacancy heretofore mentioned to be appointed as Trustee and a member of the Board of Trustees of the City of Modesto State of Calif. to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Trustee J. A. Allen. Upon his taking the Oath of Office required by Law.

The Clerk was instructed to notify Mr Morton of said appointment.

On motion of Trustee Wallace seconded by Zander the following Ordinance to be known as Ordinance No. 88 was unanimously passed which said Ordinance is as follows.

Edison of City Council

J. F. Morton



## Ordinance No. 88.

An Ordinance, granting to the Western Union Telegraph Company the right to place and maintain its poles and lines in the streets, alleys and public ways of the City of Modesto, State of California, on the terms and conditions herein stated.

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

Section I. Be it ordained by the Board of Trustees of the City of Modesto State of California that the Western Union Telegraph Company, its successors and assigns, are authorized to erect and maintain on the streets, alleys and public ways of said City the poles and fixtures and wires necessary for the purpose of supplying to citizens of said City and the public, communication by telegraph, or other improved electrical device, such use to be and continue upon the terms and conditions hereinafter stated.

Sec II. The location of the poles and lines now in use, is hereby approved: and the location of all poles and lines hereafter to be erected, and any change in the location of the poles and lines now in use, or extensions thereof, shall be under the direction and control of the Board of Trustees of said City.

Sec III. Said poles and wires shall be placed and maintained so as not to interfere with travel on said highways, and said Company shall hold said City free and harmless from all damages arising by reason of any abuse of said Company's occupancy. This grant is made, and it is to be enjoyed, subject to such reasonable regulations and Ordinances of a police nature, as said Board of Trustees of said City is authorized and sees proper at any time to adopt, not destructive to the rights herein granted.

Sec 4. The right of use herein given shall not be exclusive and the Board of Trustees of said City reserves the power to grant a like right of way to any other Telegraph Company: the same however not to interfere with the reasonable and proper exercise of the privileges herein granted.

Sec 5. In consideration whereof, said Western Union Telegraph Company shall, and by the acceptance of this Ordinance does agree to allow the Board of Trustees of said City to attach, at any time, to the top cross-arm of any of said poles, where practicable, the City - Fire - alarm and police wires, and said poles are hereby made a municipal instrumentality, for that purpose, provided however, said attachment shall



be so made as not to interfere with said Company's use, and said attachment shall be made and maintained under the direction of said Company's Manager in said City of Modesto

The said Company shall and will furnish for the said City the use of its poles for the attachment hereto of its Fire-alarm boxes, without charge to said City.

Sec 6.

This Ordinance shall take effect on and after its passage and the filing by said Company of unconditional acceptance thereof in the Office of the Clerk of said City of Modesto.

Sec 7.

That whenever said Company ceases to operate a telegraph line in said City of Modesto and ceases to use the said poles and lines herein provided for, in the operation of its lines of telegraph, then said Company shall remove said lines and poles from the streets and alleys of said City within sixty days from date that said Company ceases to use and operate said lines.

Sec 8.

All Ordinances and parts of Ordinances, orders and resolutions upon the subject of telegraph poles, wires, etc. of previous date in so far as the same relates to the Western Union Telegraph Company, are hereby repealed and annulled. This Ordinance shall take effect from and after its passage.

Introduced Oct 2<sup>d</sup> A. D. 1891  
By J. Anderson Wallace Secy. & Solution  
None

This agreement made this day of Oct 1891 by and between J. W. Eaton, constituting the Modesto Electric Light Company, the party of the first part and the City of Modesto a municipal corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of California party of the second part.

Witnessed  
That the party of the first part agrees to erect and maintain in said City at the following named points to wit: on the N.E. corner of 12<sup>th</sup> and P<sup>th</sup> St. on 14<sup>th</sup> & H<sup>th</sup> St. on 15<sup>th</sup> & I<sup>th</sup> St. on 16<sup>th</sup> & J<sup>th</sup> St. on 17<sup>th</sup> & K<sup>th</sup> St. on 18<sup>th</sup> & L<sup>th</sup> St. on 19<sup>th</sup> & M<sup>th</sup> St. on 20<sup>th</sup> & N<sup>th</sup> St. on 21<sup>th</sup> & O<sup>th</sup> St. on 22<sup>th</sup> & P<sup>th</sup> St. on 23<sup>th</sup> & Q<sup>th</sup> St. on 24<sup>th</sup> & R<sup>th</sup> St. on 25<sup>th</sup> & S<sup>th</sup> St. on 26<sup>th</sup> & T<sup>th</sup> St. on 27<sup>th</sup> & U<sup>th</sup> St. on 28<sup>th</sup> & V<sup>th</sup> St. on 29<sup>th</sup> & W<sup>th</sup> St. on 30<sup>th</sup> & X<sup>th</sup> St. on 31<sup>th</sup> & Y<sup>th</sup> St. on 32<sup>th</sup> & Z<sup>th</sup> St.



1 and 8 Street S<sup>th</sup> W corner } and at the corner of the Tugboat  
 7 and 8 Street North W corner } Building on H St where the alley between  
 7 and 8 Street No East North East } 9 + 10 intersects said H Street.  
 7<sup>th</sup> a H Street S<sup>th</sup> W corner }  
 7 + 6. H S.W. corner }  
 7 + 7 H Street N. Corner } Total 26 Lamps.

Twenty two incandescent Street lights of the National Transform System, with either double carbon lights as shown by the cut attached to, the bid of the party of the first part on file with the City Clerk of said City, of thirty two candle light power; or the four bulb lights the same in all respects, as now in use in said City, as the Board of Trustees of said City may elect, provided that such selection by said Board shall be made as soon as a trial of the said two lights can be made in said City and when said selection shall be so made the same shall be final.

That he will maintain said lights on the moonlight schedule, and make all necessary removals of the Lamps so erected at his own expense and so maintain the same, for the period of one Year from the first day of November 1891 for the sum of \$3<sup>50</sup>/<sub>100</sub> per month for each Lamp so maintained.

Said party of the first part further agrees that at the expiration of the contract now existing between him and City for the maintenance of the five Lamps now supplied by him, that he will continue to supply the same on the terms above set forth or on the terms the said double carbon burner as above described, as may be selected by said Board at the time of adopting said 27 lamps for the time not carried by the contract now existing as above provided.

One Year,  
 November 1 1891  
 to Nov. 1 1892

so that there shall be kept and maintained by said first party in said City 27 Lamps for the full period of one year from the 1<sup>st</sup> day of November 1891 to the first of November 1892. (and that he will at the time of placing said lamps if required by said party of the second part change the location of said five lamps to such points as may be designated by said party of the second part at the time of the location of said 27 lamps)

In consideration whereof the party of the second part agrees to pay the price above designated, monthly commencing on the 1 day of December 1891

In witness whereof the party of the first part has hereunto set his hand and seal and the party of the second part has caused these presents to be subscribed by the President & Clerk of said Board this day of October 1891



No further business appearing the Board adjourned to meet  
Thursday Oct 15 1891 at 9 O'Clock A.M.

S. H. Golden  
City Clerk

Clerk's Office  
October 15 1891. City of Modesto

The Board met at 9 O'Clock A.M.  
Those who were present John Robinson President  
Trustees Zander, Morton and Clerk Golden  
Absent Kelly & Wallace.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

H. B. Young City Marshal submitted his monthly report from September 7 to October 6, which reads as follows:

C. Miscellaneous Licenses	\$30 00
Trade	28 00
Liquor	54 00
Total	\$92 00

Recorder J. F. Thomas filed his Report for the month of Sept 1891.

On motion of Zander second by Trustee Morton the Ordinance given by Western Union Telegraph Company permission to erect poles was adopted.

Ordinance No. 89.

An Ordinance was introduced in establishing License for Electric Light Comp. which Ordinance reads as follows:

Ordinance No. 89.

Any Ordinance to provide a City License Tax in the City of Modesto to be paid by any or persons who may engage in the business of furnishing Electric Light within the corporate limits of said City.

The Board of Trustees do ordain as follows:

Sec 1. Any person or persons, company or corporation engaged in business of furnishing Electric Light within the corporate limits of the City of Modesto, shall obtain a license therefor and pay \$12.00 per Quarter.

Sec 2. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.  
Subscribed Oct 23 91

Western Union  
Telegraph  
Comp.  
S. Free

Adopted  
by Ordinance  
No. 89



Trustee Zander, was appointed by the Chairman, a member of Street Committee.

No further business appearing  
The Board adjourned to meet in regular session  
Thursday November 5<sup>th</sup> 1891 at 9 o'clock AM

J. H. Selden  
City Clerk

Clerk's Office  
November 5<sup>th</sup> 1891  
City of Modesto

The Board met at 9 o'clock AM  
Present: John Robinson President  
Trustee Zander Morton Rudy J. H. Selden  
Absent Trustee Wallace.

R. D. Young  
Monthly Report

Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved.  
R. D. Young City Marshal submitted his monthly Report  
which read as follows. to wit

18 Liquor Licenses	\$360 00
7. Trades do.	18 00
13 Miscellaneous	49 75
City Taxes	5742 00
1 Criminal Report	5 00
7 Shows & Theaters	110 00
	<u>\$6784 75</u>

R. D. Young  
his Report for the month of October 1891  
James City records submitted

The following bills were examined and allowed:

C. C. Night	Atty Salary	\$40 00
J. H. Selden	Clerk Salary	35 00
R. D. Young	Salary	50 00
R. D. Young	Fees	67 20
R. D. Young	Exp Collected	50 00
T. W. White	Watch Office	25 00
J. J. Townes	Verandus Fees	30 00
J. H. E. Lunt	Printing	2 00
The Modesto Lumber Co	Board	12 00



# Continuation of Bills.

Bills

The Modesto Gas Company street lamps	108 80
The Modesto Water Company street water	88 65
Modesto Water Company hydrants	25 00
J. Fisher scavenger	70 00
W. Gayly driving water wagon	84 00
J. E. Kinchard Labor	4 00
J. H. Thurst rent	8 00
John Cadrett feeding prisoners	41 60
W. H. Ervin Labor on roads	15 00
E. G. Grant commission	16 20
Steve Ferriss and Pally driving W. Wagon	10 50
Shape & Post broom	- 50
W. O. Young Labor	9 50
The M. E. Light Company street light #20	\$ 84 7 30

It is hereby Ordred that the Contract heretofore authorized between J. Easton constituting the Modesto Electric Light Company, party of the first part and the City of Modesto, party of the second part, being now before this Board & the same is hereby approved, and the President and Clerk of this Board are hereby authorized & instructed to execute the same on behalf of said City, and affix thereto the official Seal of said City of Modesto.

By motion of Trustee Zander seconded by Verdy the following Ordinance was unanimously adopted:

### Ordinance No. 89.

An Ordinance was introduced in establishing Licenses for Electric Light Company, which Ordinance reads as follows:

### Ordinance No. 89.

An Ordinance to provide a City License Tax in the City of Modesto to be paid by any persons who may engage in the business of furnishing Electric Light within the corporate limits of said City.

The Board of Trustees do ordain as follows:

Section 1

Any person or persons, company or corporation engaged in business of furnishing Electric Light within the corporate limits of the City of Modesto must obtain a License therefor and pay \$7.00 per Quarter.

Sec 11

This Ordinance shall take effect & be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Pub. passed Oct 15. 91

Passed Nov 5 91



On motion of Trustee Zander seconded by Leidy it was ordered that the Chairman appoint Mr Zander & Morton to select a suitable stone for the Clerks Office and City Jail.  
The President thereupon appointed Mr Morton & Zander as such Committee.

The following Ordinance No 90 was introduced  
An Ordinance regulating the making, keeping and repairing of sidewalks within the City of Modesto.

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

- Section I. Each person owning property abutting on any street in the City of Modesto shall construct, or cause to be constructed when not heretofore constructed, and shall keep in repair and in good order and condition the side walk adjoining all property belonging to him, and if any person shall fail so to do, the City Marshal is hereby authorized and empowered upon five (5) days notice to such owner, to construct or repair, so that the same shall be in good order and condition, any and all side walks abutting upon the property of such persons so neglecting or refusing to construct or repair such side walk, or sidewalk, and the cost and expense of such construction or repair shall be assessed upon the lots and land fronting thereon, each lot or portion of lot being separately assessed for the full depth thereof sufficient to cover the total expense of such work.
- Sec II. The City Marshal shall keep an account of all expenses incurred under the provision of his Ordinance, and shall report the sum immediately to his Board, whereupon the amount of any expense so incurred shall by an order of his Board be declared an assessment against and a lien upon the property affected, and such assessment shall be a lien on the property affected, hereby until fully paid and discharged, or foreclosed in the manner provided by law.
- Sec 3. All sidewalks so constructed or repaired shall be uniform in all respects to the requirements of Ordinance No 86 of said City of Modesto.
- Sec 4. This Ordinance shall take effect from and after its passage.

Introduced this 5 day of Nov. ad 1891.



100  
The Chairman appointed a Committee - consisting  
on motion of Teedy, second by Trustee Zander ~~is was ordered~~  
that the Chairman appoint Mr Zander & Morton to select suitable  
Stones for Clerk's Office and City Jail etc.  
The President thereupon appointed Mr Morton & Zander as such  
Committee.

Wm J. Smith appearing before the Board adjourned  
to meet Wednesday, Nov. 19<sup>th</sup> 1891. at 9 O'Clock AM

F. H. Golden  
A. L. S.

Clerk's Office  
Nov. 19 1891  
City of Modesto

The Board met at 9 O'Clock AM  
Those who were present John Robinson President,  
Trustees Zander Morton Wallace & Clerk Golden  
Absent Teedy.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and  
approved.

Clerk's Bill  
for printing Court  
Roll

The Bill of Clerk Golden <sup>for printing assessment rolls</sup> was laid over until  
the first of December  
Ordinance No. 90 was on motion of <sup>unanimous</sup> adopted.

Ordinance # 90.  
An Ordinance regulating the making, keeping, and repairing  
of sidewalks within the City of Modesto.  
The Board of Trustees of the city of Modesto do ordain  
as follows:

Sec 1

Every person owning property abutting on any street in the city  
of Modesto, shall construct, or cause to be constructed, where  
not heretofore constructed, and shall keep in repair and in  
good order and condition the sidewalks adjoining all property  
belonging to him; and if any person shall fail so to do, the  
City Marshal is hereby authorized and empowered, upon five days  
notice to such owner, to construct or repair so that the same  
shall be in good order and condition and all side-  
walks abutting upon the property of such person so  
neglecting or refusing to construct or repair such side-  
walks or sidewalks.



and the cost and expense of such construction or repair shall be assessed upon the lots and lands fronting thereon, each lot or portion of lot being separately assessed for the full depth being sufficient to cover the total expense of such work.

Sec II

The City Marshall shall keep an ~~account~~ accurate account of all expenses incurred under the provisions of this ordinance, and shall report the same immediately to the Board, whereupon the amount of any expenses so incurred, shall, by an order of the Board be declared an assessment against and a lien upon the property affected: and such assessment shall be a lien on the property affected thereby until fully paid and discharged, or foreclosed in the manner provided by law.

Sec III

All sidewalks so constructed or repaired shall conform in all respects to the requirements of Ordinance No. 86 of said city of Madras.

Sec 4

This Ordinance shall take effect from and after its passage.

Introduced the 5<sup>th</sup> day of Nov. A. D. 1891  
Passed the 19<sup>th</sup> day of November, 1891.

No further business coming before the Board the Board adjourned to meet Thursday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> at 9 O'Clock AM

E. H. Tilden  
City Clerk



City Clerk's Office  
City of Modesto

December 3 1891.

The Board met at usual hour  
Present. John Robinson President.  
Trustee Zander, Morton Tedy & Albert Tolden  
Absent Trustee The Wallace.

Minutes of previous meeting were read & approved.

On motion of Zander second by Tedy the Bill amounting to \$134.50 for the E. L. Light Company was laid over for corrections as there being an overcharge for light (5 days which the City did not receive, as the Company was not in operation until the 6 inst. as per Contract.)

The Bill of Charles Tolden which has been laid over heretofore came up again for consideration, whereupon on motion of Trustee Zander second by Trustee Tedy, that said Bill shall be reduced from \$125 to \$50 and at the latter figure, it was duly allowed.

A petition numerously signed by the Tax payers on the West side of Modesto praying for the erection of an E. L. Light on the corner of 5<sup>th</sup> and P<sup>th</sup> St. was on motion of Zander second by Tedy laid over until the 17 inst.

A letter was received from O. F. T. the E. L. Light Company read & filed said letter was laid on the table.

Mr. D. W. Tynan appeared before the Board in ratification of having an E. L. Light erected on the corner of 14<sup>th</sup> & P<sup>th</sup> St. It was moved & second that an additional light be placed on the P<sup>th</sup> West corner of 14<sup>th</sup> & P<sup>th</sup> St. provided that the E. L. Light Company will place on the pole an arm, which will place the light at least 12 feet from pole.

On motion of Trustee Zander second by Trustee Morton K. A. Young is hereby appointed Street Superintendent at a salary of \$50.00 per Month.

On motion of Trustee Tedy second by Trustee Zander the following Ordinance was introduced.  
Ordinance No 91



City of Madesto  
December 3<sup>rd</sup> 1891

Present John Volinson  
Trustee Zavan Morton, Secy, & Clerk Falden  
Absent Trustee Wallace.

The Board met at usual hour  
Minutes of previous meeting were read & approved

The following demands against the City were examined, allowed and ordered paid. to wit:

Bills

G. C. Knight	Atty Salary	\$40 00
Geo. H. Falden	Books do	50 00
V. D. Young	Marshals do	50 00
H. D. Street	Price Lent	8 00
H. Fisher	Travelling	70 00
J. J. Willhite	Head office	75 00
City of Madesto	Ed Light Co. (5) lights	20 00
John Ladret	feeding horses	26 00
Geo. H. Falden	posting Court Roll	50 00
J. A. Derry	Water W. Arival	49 00
J. J. Tomes	Recorder fees	21 00
City of Madesto	Ed Light Co. empty street l.	110 00
C. W. Derry	Printing	1 90
City of Madesto	Gas Comp. Jail lights	2 00
V. D. Young	fees	43 00
Carley & Fisher	labor	1 50
Walter E. Penham	Marriage	16 75
A. Lilly	Drayage	1 75
J. S. Maclean	Stone	16 00
J. A. Pittman	Drayage	6 00
City of Madesto	Water Comp. No. 1000	25 00
V. D. Young	Straw	2 00
City of Madesto	Water Comp. Street Water	25 10

The Bill of Clerk Falden which has been laid over hereafter came up again for consideration, whereupon on motion of Trustee Zavan seconded by Trustee Secy that same Bill shall be reduced from \$75.00 to \$50.00 and at the latter figure duly allowed.

On motion of Trustee Zavan seconded by Trustee Secy the Bill to the amount of \$174.00 for the Ed Light Co. was laid over for operation as there being an emergency for 5 days light of which the City do not want more.



was not in operation until the 6 of October 91

A petition numerally signed by the Tax payers of the West side of Madesto praying for an Electric Light to be placed on the corner of 5<sup>th</sup> and I Street was on motion of Trustee Zander secondly Reedy layd over until the 17<sup>th</sup> inst

A letter was received from San Francisco from W Eaton owner of the Madesto Electric Light Comp<sup>y</sup> which was read filed & layd on the table.

Mr Dr Synau appeared before the Board in relation of having an Electric Light erected on the corner of 14<sup>th</sup> and I<sup>st</sup> Street. It was moved & second that an additional light be placed on the I<sup>st</sup> West corner of 14<sup>th</sup> and I<sup>st</sup> Street, provided that the Electric Light Comp<sup>y</sup> will place an ~~traverse~~ arm, which will place the light at least 12 feet from pole.

R. S. Young  
Street Dept.

On motion of Trustee Zander second by Trustee Morton, R. S. Young is hereby appointed Street Department at a Salary of \$50.00 per month to take effect immediately

On motion of Trustee Zander second by Trustee Reedy the following Ordinance was Introduced.

Ordinance No 91.

An Ordinance repealing section 66 of Ordinance No 40 entitled "

An Ordinance providing a system for the assessment levy and collection of the City taxes relating to certain compensation to be paid to the City Clerk of said City.

The Board of Trustees of the City of Madesto do ordain as follows:

Ordinance  
Section I

Section 66 of Ordinance No 40 entitled "An Ordinance providing a system for the assessment levy and collection of the City taxes: " providing for certain compensation to be paid to the City Clerk of said City for entering in the Assessment Roll, the respective names in dollars and cents to be paid as a tax levied on the property assessed and for putting up the columns showing the total value of property and total taxes is hereby repealed.

Section II

This Ordinance shall take effect from and after its passage.

Introduced Dec 8<sup>th</sup> 1891

Attest, Reedy, Morton & Zander  
Kees None

No further Bids appearing the Board adjourned to meet on request arriving Albany Dec 17<sup>th</sup> at 10<sup>am</sup>  
J. H. [Name] Clerk



In pursuance to the above call and notice the Board of Trustees of the City of Madesto met at their Office at 2 O'Clock P.M. of this day and here were present.

John Robinson President  
Trustee Zander Morton Wallace & Clerk Towner  
Absent Trustee Leady.

City Office  
City of Madesto  
December 7 1891.

Special Meeting

A Special meeting of the Board of Trustees of the City of Madesto is hereby called to be held at the Office of said Board in the City of Madesto on Tuesday the 8 day of December 1891 at 2 O'Clock P.M.

John Robinson President.  
Receipt notice of the above special meeting the 8 day of December at 10 O'Clock A.M.

J F Morton  
F H Zander  
John Keedy  
Thos Wallace

Madesto  
W. C.  
Statement

In pursuance to the above call and notice, the Board of Trustees of the City of Madesto met at their Office at 2 O'Clock P.M. of this day and here were present.

John Robinson President  
Trustees Zander Morton Wallace & Clerk Towner  
Absent Trustee J Keedy. Whereupon the following by was transacted.

On motion of Trustee Zander Morton the following was again passed.

It is hereby ordered that the Madesto Water Company a corporation supplying water to the City of Madesto and to the inhabitants thereof be and they are hereby required to furnish to the Board a detailed Statement verified by the Clerk of the said Corporation and Secretary of said Corporation showing the name of each water rate payer - his or her place of residence and the amount paid for water by each of such water rate payers during the time preceding the date of such Statement and also showing all revenue derived from all sources and an itemized Statement of expenditures.



supplying water during said time. And it is further ordered that a copy of his Order duly certified by the Clerk of this Board be served on said Corporation this day 8<sup>th</sup> day of December 1891

No further business appearing the Board adjourned to meet in regular session December 17<sup>th</sup> at 9 O'Clock A.M.

J. H. Falden  
Clerk

Clerk's Office  
December 17 1891. City of Wadsworth  
The City Board of Trustees met at 9 O'Clock A.M.  
Present John Volensin President  
Trustee Gander, Morton Lester & Clerk Falden  
Absent Trustee Wallace

Monthly Report meeting read & approved.

Minutes of previous meeting read & approved.  
D. D. Young City Marshal  
submitted his monthly report from Nov 2 to Dec 7 1891  
which read as follows:

7	Miscellaneous fees	\$ 39 50
11	Traders do	6 00
4	Liquors do	80 00
3	Shams & Shutes "	10 00
	Fines	7 00
	Taxes	120 05
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		\$ 262 05

Trustee Report for the month of Dec 91

The Report of Leonard J. Jones for the month of November was read & filed.

On motion of Trustee Lester seconded by Trustee Morton the following Ordinance was unanimously adopted.

Ordinance No 91



An Ordinance repealing Section 66 of Ordinance No. 40 entitled "An ordinance providing a system for the assessment, levy and collection of city taxes, relating to certain compensation to be paid to the City Clerk of said city."

The Board of Trustees of the city of Madeste do ordain as follows:

Section 1

Section 66 of Ordinance No. 40, entitled "An Ordinance providing a system for the assessment, levy and collection of city taxes." providing for certain compensation to be paid to the City Clerk of said city for entering in the assessment roll the respective sums in dollars and cents to be paid as a tax levied on the property assessed, and for footing up the columns showing the total value of property and total taxes, is hereby repealed

Sec II

This ordinance shall take effect from and after its passage

Introduced December 3, 1891  
Passed Dec 17<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1891

Wesley Norton Ruddy  
Wesley Keone

John Robinson  
President of the Board of Trustees of the city of Madeste  
Approved this 17 day of December 1891

John Robinson  
President of the Board of Trustees of the City of Madeste  
Attest: Geo. H. Colman City Clerk

Referring to  
B & Loan  
Account

A Iron Statement from the Secretary of the B & L. Account was received & filed in reference to erroneous taxes to the amount of \$<sup>90</sup>100 action deferred until next meeting

Joe Nathan appeared before the Board in reference of grading L Street. The matter was discussed and handed to the Street Committee for further consideration

The petition for an Electric light on N 4<sup>th</sup> Street was granted. The location is to be selected by the Street Committee. Provides that the Electric light Company will place on the pole, an arm, which will place the light at least 12 feet from pole.

No further business appearing the Board adjourns to meet at regular session January 7<sup>th</sup> 1892 at 9 o'clock

Geo. H. Colman