

City Council, City of Modesto,

Wednesday, Jan. 8th, 1913.

The Council met in regular meeting.

Present- Councilmen Moss, Perley, Schafer, Swan and Mayor Wren.

In the Matter of Minutes:-

The minutes of the last regular meeting of Dec. 26th, 1912 were read and ordered approved as read.

In the Matter of S. J. Dodd Property in Block 87:-

The following committee- Messrs. A. M. Briggs, J. I. Jones, C. M. Clary and S.W. Elliott appeared before the Council concerning the condition of an old house, barn and other buildings located on the S. J. Dodd property corner of 12th and "M" Streets. They stated that the buildings have been vacant for some time, the house is unfit for habitation, is a rendezvous for tramps, and is a menace on account of liability of fire and requested that the same be torn down.

The matter was referred to the Commissioner of Public Health and Safety, who will take the matter up with the owner that conditions may be improved; failing in this to take necessary legal steps to have said buildings pulled down.

In the Matter of Awarding Contract for the Paving of the Northeasterly one-half of the Ninth and "G" Street intersection:-

This being the fixed by resolution of the Council and in accordance with published Notice to Bidders inviting sealed proposals for the improvement of the Northeasterly one-half of the Ninth and "G" Street intersection by grading and paving the same with asphalt concrete, all in accordance with plans and specifications, and there being on file with the Clerk one bid for the same. It is ordered that the Council proceed to open and consider said bid, that of the Worswick Street Paving Company:-

Whereupon said bid opened is as follows:-

Grading, per sq. ft.	\$0.01 1/2
Paving, per sq. ft.	\$0.13 1/2
Gutter, per sq. ft.	\$0.22 1/2
Curbing, per lineal foot	\$0.45

Said bid having been duly examined and considered, Councilman Perley moved that the bid of the Worswick Street Paving Company be accepted, and the contract awarded to said Company. The motion was seconded by Councilman Moss, carried and so ordered.

In the Matter of petition for Public Highway:-

The petition heretofore filed with the City Council Oct. 9th, 1912, in which the petitioners asked that Semple and Johnson Streets be continued North to intersect with Lucerne Avenue, was renewed by said petitioners, the request at present being to Morris Avenue. The matter was referred to the Commissioner of Public Works and the City Engineer was instructed to furnish said Commissioner the necessary data that proper action might be taken.

In the Matter of Claims:-

The following claims against the City of Modesto were audited and allowed by the Council and warrants ordered drawn on the following funds, to-wit:-

GENERAL FUND.

Modesto Irrig. Dist.	\$20.00
Fire Chief	25.00
Fire Chief	72.00
C. D. Swan	57.80
Donkin & Bacon	2.00
Fashion Shoeing Shop	4.00
H. M. Hatch	950.00
King & Severin	1.30
Modesto Lumber Co.	1.05

GENERAL FUND.

Modesto French Laundry	\$ 9.90
Modesto Gas Lt. Coal & Coke Co.	21.45
The Modesto News	23.50
B. J. Smith	10.00
Stanislaus Lumber Co.	13.75
A. I. Sorensen	2.50
Standard Oil Co.	42.93
The Grange Co.	32.81
Sierra & S. F. Power Co.	217.85
Turf Shoeing Shop	12.00
H. N. Thomsen	2.90
W. B. Wood & Son	18.20
Modesto Printing Co.	19.50
Morris Bros.	8.75
Herald Pub. Co.	3.50
Post Office News Stand	1.20
Zacharias Garage	4.25
Sheriff of Stanislaus Co.	22.50
The Modesto News	8.00
Turner Hardware & Impl. Co.	122.35
Pacific Tel. & Tel. Co.	11.15
P. J. O'Leary	1.50
Kewin Stables	2.00
Johnson's Inc.	5.60
Davis Transfer	.50
Modesto Electric Fix. Co.	2.50
Zacharias Garage	13.70
Geo. H. Freitas	6.00
H. J. Downey	4.85
Foster & Chase	5.00
Yale Cyclery	317.65
Revolving Fund	17.88
Harron, Pickard & McGone	273.60
	<u>\$2392.92</u>

WATER FUND.

W. E. Davis	\$25.00
A. Carlisle & Co.	19.40
Home Construction Co.	52.75
Eugene Dietzgen Co.	25.00
Davis Transfer	1.00
Donkin & Bacon	4.45
Fashion Shoeing Shop	.75
King & Severin	8.00
W. H. Mahoney	5.00
J. Martin	14.00
The Modesto News	2.70
J. H. Pinckney	3.65
Stanislaus Lumber Co.	53.02
Sierra & S. F. Power Co.	387.30
United Iron Works	16.80
W. B. Wood & Son	13.35
Modesto Printing Co.	6.00
Donley & Pyle	2.15
H. Gratz	1.00
Bunker Garage	22.90
W. I. Carpenter	21.40
Turner Hardware & Impl. Co.	101.20
Revolving Fund	145.72
H. Mueller Mfg. Co.	85.33
Crane Co.	101.75
General Electric Co.	<u>8110.42</u>

WATER IMPROVEMENT EXTENSION FUND.

Roberts & Denicke	\$200.00
Byron Jackson Iron Works	1520.25
	<u>\$1720.25</u>

UNAPPORTIONED FUND.

Caroline Rinehard	\$26.55
T. K. Beard	44.50
	<u>\$71.05</u>

In the Matter of Reports:-

The following monthly reports were examined and ordered filed:-

Georg E. Wallace, Fire Chief, for December.

W. I. Carpenter, City Electrician, for December.

R. L. Dallas, Chief of Police, for July, August, September, October, November & December.

E. V. Falk, City Health Officer, for December, also annual statistics on deaths and births.

E. B. Maze, Collector, Report of Licenses collected from October 15th, 1912 to present time.

Pending the further consideration of Business, the Council upon motion adjourned to meet Saturday, Jan 11th, 1913 at 7.30 O'clock P.M.

Attest:

J. O. Thompson
City Clerk.

Approved:

E. J. Wren
Mayor.

In the City Council of the City of Modesto,
County of Stanislaus, State of California.

The City Council of the City of Modesto, met at the Council Chambers of the City of Modesto, in the City Hall of the City of Modesto, being the regular place of business, and meeting of and for the City Council of said City of Modesto, on Saturday, the 11th day of January, 1913, pursuant to a duly and regularly adjourned meeting of said City Council.

Upon roll call the following members of the City Council were present, to-wit:
Present: Councilmen Moss, Perley, Schafer, Swan and Mayor Wren.
Absent: None.

Thereupon it appearing that there was a quorum of the City Council of this City of Modesto, personally present and acting for the transaction of business, the following proceedings were had:

Tidewater Southern Railway Company, a Corporation, filed its Petition, praying that it be granted to it an extension of ninety (90) days from and after the 6th day of February, 1913, in which to complete its Railroad through the said City of Modesto, in accordance with the terms and conditions of Ordinance No. 310, and which said Ordinance was therein expressly referred to, and made a part thereof for greater certainty.

Said petition was presented by Arthur I. Levinsky, Esq., the General Counsel and Attorney for said Petitioner, and thereupon Byron A. Bearce, the President of said Corporation, was sworn and testified:

And thereupon, and upon motion of Councilman Perley, duly seconded by Councilman Swan, the following Resolution was duly and regularly adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes- Councilmen Moss, Perley, Schafer, Swan and Mayor Wren.
Noes- None.

It was thereupon declared that the said Resolution was duly and regularly adopted, said Resolution being

RESOLUTION NO. 74 N.S.

The aforesaid Resolution is in the words and figures following, to-wit:-

WHEREAS, TIDEWATER SOUTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY, a corporation, has this day filed with this the City Council of the City of Modesto, County of Stanislaus, State of California, its Petition, praying that it be granted to it an extension of Ninety (90) days from and after the 6th day of February, 1913, in which to complete its Railroad, through the aforesaid City of Modesto, in accordance with the terms and provisions of Ordinance No. 310, which said Ordinance is hereby expressly referred to, and made a part hereof for greater certainty; and

WHEREAS, it appears to the satisfaction of this, the City Council of the City of Modesto, County of Stanislaus, State of California, that the said Petitioner is the successor in interest of the Tidewater and Southern Railroad Company, a corporation, the Grantee in the aforesaid Ordinance named; and

WHEREAS, it further appears to the satisfaction of this, the City Council of the City of Modesto, County of Stanislaus, State of California, that the failure on the part of the said Petitioner, to complete the said Railroad through said City of Modesto, within the time in said Ordinance named, to-wit, the 7th day of February, 1913 has not been by reason of any dereliction, or neglect on the part of said Petitioner, but the same has been occasioned by reason of matters and things beyond the power of said Petitioner to control, (certain of which delays have been occasioned by the proposed necessities of said City of Modesto), and it appearing to our satisfaction that said petitioner at all times has acted in good faith, and with an honest and earnest intention to faithfully keep and perform each and all of the terms and conditions of the aforesaid Ordinance No. 310; and it further appearing to the satisfaction of this the City Council of the City of Modesto, County of Stanislaus, State of California, that the extension required, viz, Ninety (90) days from and after the 6th day of February, 1913, is not unreasonable, and it is but just and proper that the said extension be granted to said Petitioner for the best interest of the Citizens of said City of Modesto.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Tidewater Southern Railway Company, a corporation, be, and the same hereby is, granted an extension of time of and for the term and period of Ninety days from and after the 6th day of February, 1913, in which to complete its said railroad through the said City of Modesto, in accordance with the terms and provisions of Ordinance No. 310, and without any penalty, loss or forfeiture being incurred by, or visited upon, said above named corporation, its successors in interest or assigns.

Motion to Adjourn:

Councilman Moss moved an adjournment. The motion was seconded by Councilman Schafer and carried.

Attest: H. O. Thompson City Clerk.

Approved: E. J. Wren Mayor.

City Council, City of Modesto.
Wed. Jan. 23. 1913.

The Council met in regular meeting.
Present: Councilman Moss, Perley, Schafer, Swan and Mayor Wren.

In the matter of Minutes:-
The minutes of the last regular meeting of Jan. 8th, 1913, and the minutes of the regularly adjourned meeting of Jan. 11th, 1913, were read and the same ordered approved as read.

In the Matter of Ordinance:-
ORDINANCE NO. 39 N.S.

Entitled "An Ordinance Requiring Hotel and Lodging House Keepers to Keep a Register of Persons Renting or Occupying Rooms in Such Hotels and Lodging Houses, and Prescribing the Duties of Such Hotel or Lodging House Keepers with Reference to Such Registers" was introduced by Councilman Swan who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Councilman Schafer and upon roll call was declared adopted, having received the unanimous vote of the Council.

In the Matter of Liquor Reports:-
The monthly liquor reports for the month of December of the Player Pharmacy, Maze Drug Store, J. W. Husband and Hards and Ring were examined by the Council and returned for filing by the City Clerk.

In the Matter of Communication from City Engineer:-
The following communication was read:
To the Mayor and Council of the City of Modesto:
Gentlemen: I have been requested by the Board of Directors of the Modesto Irrigation District to make a survey of some land near town which the District desires to condemn for a drainage ditch. The Directors desire me to do this work as they have no Engineer at present and the survey must be made without delay. The work will not take over three days of my time at the most, and can be done without neglect of my duties as City Engineer.
I therefore make application for permission to perform the service for the district.
Yours truly,
Geo. H. Freitas, City Engineer.

Councilman Perley moved that the permission be granted. The motion was seconded, carried and so ordered.

In the Matter of Reports:-
Councilman Swan reported having written to S. J. Dodd concerning the condition of his property in Block 87 in accordance with the action taken by the Council on complaint of residents in that section but had received no reply.

Councilman Perley reported progress on the extension of Serple and Johnson Streets.
Councilman Perley reported an offer to sell to the City 40 feet adjoining the Wisecarver Pumping Station for the sum of \$1,000.00. As the price was considered excessive no action was taken.

In the Matter of taking up 2" water Pipe in Maze Addition:-
G. W. McDonald and other property owners were before the Council in regard to taking up the two inch water pipe in the Maze Addition under contract, stating that they would like to have the work. The matter was referred to the Commissioner of Public Works.

No further business appearing the Council upon motion adjourned.

Attest: H. O. Thompson City Clerk.

Approved: E. J. Wren Mayor.

Wednesday, Feb. 12th, 1913 being a holiday, the Council met in regular meeting on the above date and there were present- Councilmen Moss, Perley, Schafer and Mayor Wren. Absent- Councilman Swan.

In the Matter of Minutes:-

The minutes of the last regular meeting of Jan. 22nd, 1913 were read and the same ordered approved as read.

In the Matter of reports:-

The report of the City Treasurer from Dec. 3rd, 1912 to Feb. 7th, 1913, and the January monthly reports of City Electrician, Chief of Police, Health Officer and Fire Chief were read and ordered placed on file.

In the Matter of Liquor Reports:-

The January monthly reports of the Player Pharmacy, Husband Pharmacy, Maze Drug Store and Hards & Ring were examined by the Council and remanded to the City Clerk for filing.

In the Matter of Petition of Union Oil Co.:-

A petition from the Union Oil Co. supplemented by the endorsement of the Modesto Re-Pressed Brick Company and the Grange Company was presented to the Council and read. Said petition is as follows:-

To the Honorable City Council of the City of Modesto.

The undersigned hereby requests the permission of your Council to establish and maintain a storage and distributing plant for the storage and distribution of refined and lubricating oils, said plant to be similar to the one now operated in this City by the Standard Oil Company.

The property upon which it is proposed to establish said plant is situated immediately adjoining the yards of the Modesto Re-Pressed Brick Company.

The undersigned agrees to comply with all ordinances of the City of Modesto, now in force, or that may be hereafter adopted, in the operation of said plant.

Union Oil Company of California,
A corporation,
By Gus Kellogg, Secretary.

Said petition of the Union Oil Company having been examined and considered, whereupon Councilman Perley introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption. Said resolution being adopted upon roll call as hereinafter appears.

RESOLUTION NO. 96 N.S.

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

That the Union Oil Company, of California, a corporation, be, and it is hereby given, permission to erect and maintain within the corporate limits of the City of Modesto, at the point hereinafter mentioned, a storage and distributing plant for crude oil and petroleum products, said plant to be erected on the property adjoining the Salida road between the Alfalfa Meal Plant of the Grange Company and the Brick Yards of the Modesto Re-Pressed Brick Company.

This permit is granted on the condition that should said storage and distributing plant become at any time, in the opinion of the Council, a public nuisance, said Council may at its pleasure revoke the permit.

Adopted by the Council of the City of Modesto. Date Feb. 13th, 1913, by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Moss, Perley, Schafer, and Mayor Wren.
Absents- Councilman Swan.
Noes- None.

In the Matter of Claims:-

The following claims against the City of Modesto were duly audited and allowed by the Council and warrants ordered drawn upon the following funds, to-wit:-

GENERAL FUND.

Modesto Irrigation District	827.00
George E. Wallace, Fire Chief	25.00
George E. Wallace, Fire Chief	58.00
C. D. Swan	72.60
Calif. Oyster Mkt & Restaurant	7.45
H. T. Crow	.75
D. C. Davison	5.00
Diamond Grocery Co	8.35
Donkin & Bacon	14.72
Donley & Pyle	1.25
Fashion Shoeing Shop	4.00
Gabriel Supply Co.	3.60
General Electric Co.	23.90
G. P. Schafer Co.	57.60
Gorham Engineering & Fire Apparatus Co.	101.45
The Grange Company	39.74
C. H. Grayston	6.00
H. Gratz	1.00
King & Severin	3.60
The Modesto News	17.45
Modesto Gas-Lt. Coal & Coke Co.	26.65
Modesto French Laundry	7.95
J. Martin	8.50
Moise Klinker Co	41.66
Pacific Tel. & Tel. Co.	10.45
Pacific States Electric Co.	8.00
J. H. Pinckney	15.00
Mrs. T. A. Pillman	2.00
Ransome-Crummey Co.	89.50
Standard Oil Co.	25.50
Sheriff of Stanislaus Co.	19.50
Stanislaus Lumber Co.	16.53
Sierra & S. F. Power Co.	284.50

GENERAL FUND Cont'd.

Turner Hardware & Impl. Co.	\$30.05
Turf Shoeing Shop	1.50
W. O. Thompson, City Clerk.	34.30
George R. Armstrong	133.00
Union Savings Bank	325.65
Meyer I Simpson	47.25
W. E. Harden	1.50
H. Gratz	1.00
W. L. Saxby	36.00
R. L. Dallas	70.20
The Modesto News	2.50
J. L. Ward	2.00
J. M. Ross	2.00
C. A. Galvin	3.55
George E. Wallace, Fire Chief	5.20
Eugene Dietzgen Co.	37.94
Worswick Street Paving Company	332.73
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	\$2100.12

WATER FUND.

W. E. Davis	\$25.00
D. D. Christman	76.00
Crane Company	23.08
Donkin & Bacon	2.25
Donley & Pyle	3.40
H. J. Downey	3.25
Fashion Shoeing Shop.	1.50
Glauber Brass Mnfg. Co.	166.92
King & Severin	1.00
Litt's Garage	1.50
The Modesto News	2.70
The Modesto Fuel Co.	21.00
W. H. Mahoney	2.50
H. Mueller Mfg. Co.	266.00
Pacific Tel. & Tel. Co.	9.85
J. H. Pinckney	17.86
Mrs. T. A. Pillman	.60
Turner Hardware & Impl. Co	13.80
Woodin & Little	.75
Sierra & S. F. Power Co	393.00
W. B. Wood & Co.	10.95
W. O. Thompson, City Clerk.	13.23
Thompson Bros.	41.06
Pacific Mill & Mine Supply Co.	33.55
Meyer I. Simpson	1.50
J. M. Ross	1.25
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	\$1093.50

WATER IMPROVEMENT EXTENSION FUND.

Howell & Howell	\$715.50
B. Weil & Sons	222.81
Byron Jackson Iron Works.	964.00
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	\$10542.31

UNAPPORTIONED FUND.

E. R. Springsteen	\$16.65
Ida B. Cooper	4.07
Langdonmerl Company	33.26
W. B. Bishop	15.44
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	\$69.42

The claim of the Sierra and San Francisco Power Company for power used in developing well at No. 4 Station was laid over until the next meeting.

In the Matter of Petition of Stanislaus Creamery Company for spur Track:-
 The petition of the Stanislaus Creamery Company for Spur Track came up regularly, action having been deferred from the regular meeting of Dec. 26th, 1912, and Attorney J. W. Hawkins appearing for said petitioner supplemented said petition by filing a blue print showing the location of the property of the Stanislaus Creamery Company and the proposed spur track from the main track of the Tidewater & Southern Railroad Company to their property.
 The Matter having been duly considered, Councilman perley read and introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 95 N.S.

Said resolution gives to the Stanislaus Creamery Company the right and permission to construct and maintain a spur track upon conditions as therein contained and referred to.

The motion to adopt Resolution No. 95 N. S. was seconded by Councilman Schafer and upon roll call was declared adopted.

In the Matter of City Dumping Grounds:-
 Attorney W. J. Brown appeared before the Council on behalf of T. K. Beard, W. C. Le Hane, et. al. owning property in the vicinity of the present City Dumping Grounds and stated that the maintainance of the present dumping grounds on the Tuolumne River was objectionable to his clients on account of the odor and a nuisance and asked that the Dumping grounds be removed, and wished to ascertain at this time the disposition of the Council in the matter. The subject was discussed with Attorney Brown and he was informed by the Mayor that the Council would make an investigation in the near future.

In the Matter of Curb Grade on Mapleine Ave.:-

Upon request from property owners along Mapleine Ave. the City Council agreed to furnish curb grade for the construction of curb and gutter free of cost in consideration for which the property owners are to put in the returns at the street intersections and the City Engineer was so instructed.

Pending the further consideration of business, the Council upon motion adjourned until Wednesday, Feb. 19th, 1913, at 7.30 O'clock P. M. at which time according to arrangement Contractor C. D. Vincent, and a representative of the U. S. Pipe Co. will be present when final settlement of the respective contractors will be taken up.

Attest: _____
City Clerk

By _____
Deputy Clerk.

Approved: G. J. Thurn
Mayor.

Council, City of Modesto.
Wednesday, Feb. 19th, 1913.

The Council met in regular adjourned meeting from the regular meeting of Feb. 13th, 1913, and all members were present.

In the Matter of final settlement of the account of the contract with the United States Cast Iron Pipe Co:-

Engineer F. C. Roberts was present and stated to the Council that Mr. Hall, Agent for the Pipe Company, and himself were checking a counts and had arrived at a satisfactory basis of settlement, but as yet the figures had not been completed. In order to facilitate the final settlement of the account with the Pipe Company and in as much as a satisfactory basis of settlement had been arrived at, Councilman Swan moved that the Mayor be instructed to make final settlement with the Pipe Company upon the basis as agreed upon by the Engineer and the Pipe Company and which was satisfactory to the Mayor. The motion was seconded, carried and so ordered.

In the Matter of final settlement of the Account of Contractor C. D. Vincent:-
Engineer F. C. Roberts submitted and filed final estimate of amount due Contractor C. D. Vincent.

C. D. Vincent had filed with the Mayor a claim for Extra work, claimed to have been performed and consequent delay in carrying on the work and the same being discussed and disallowed by the Engineer, whereupon it is ordered by the Council that the final estimate of Engineer F. C. Roberts be accepted and that Contractor C. D. Vincent be paid in accordance with said estimate on file upon signing a receipt in full of all demands.

In the Matter of Two Inch Water Tap:-

J. S. Tully upon application was granted permission for a two inch connection with the City Water Mains, the same to be used for fire purposes only, in the new building which he is constructing on Lots 4 & 5, Block 54, City of Modesto.

In the Matter of Claims-

The claim of Wm. McVey and Frank Alberts, in the sum of \$80.58 for labor performed taking up two inch water mains was allowed and ordered paid upon the approval of W. E. Davis.

R. G. Cook was allowed a refund of taxes in the sum of \$5.50, the same being due to Soldiers' Exemption.

Upon motion the Council adjourned.

Attest: H. O. Thompson
City Clerk.

Approved: G. J. Thurn
Mayor.

Council, City of Modesto.

Wednesday, Feb. 26th, 1913.

The Council met in regular meeting.

Present: Councilmen Moss, Perley, Schafer, Swan and Mayor Wren.

In Matter of Minutes:-

The minutes of the last regular meeting of Feb. 13th, 1913 and the minutes of the regularly adjourned meeting of Feb. 19th, 1913 were read and the same ordered approved as read.

In the Matter of Ordinance:-

ORDINANCE NO. 39 N.S.

Entitled "An Ordinance Requiring Hotel and Lodging House Keepers to keep a Register of the persons renting or occupying rooms in such Hotels and Lodging Houses, and prescribing the duties of such Hotel and Lodging House Keepers with reference to such registers", and having been published as required by law, Councilman Swan moved its final adoption. The motion was seconded and the ordinance adopted, final, by the following vote:-

Ayes- Councilmen Moss, Perley, Schafer, Swan and Mayor Wren.

Noes- None. Absent- None.

In the Matter of Claims:-

The claim of the American Cast Iron Pipe Co. in the sum of \$261.78 for twenty-five pieces of 12" C.I. Pipe at \$21.40 per Ton F.O.B. Birmingham, Ala. and the claim of the Union Savings Bank for \$210.00 for cash advanced for freight on said pipe were audited, allowed and ordered paid by the Council.

In the Matter of City Dumping Ground:-

The Mayor reported having visited the City Dumping Grounds in company with Councilman Swan, Commissioner of Public Health and Safety, and found conditions satisfactory. The visit was made owing to the complaint presented by Attorney Brown on behalf of T. K. Beard and W. C. LeHane. It is the intention of the Council to make other visits that conditions may be noted at various times.

Pending the further consideration of business the Council adjourned to meet Wednesday March 5th, 1913, at 7:30 o'clock P.M.

Attest:

H. O. Thompson
City Clerk.

Approved:

G. J. Wren
Mayor.

Council, City of Modesto,
Wednesday, March 5th, 1913.
7.30 o'clock P.M.

The Council met in regular adjourned meeting from the regular meeting of Feb. 26th, 1913 and all members of the Council were present.

In the Matter of Permit to Establish a laundry at the Corner of 8th and "H" Streets, City Hotel Property:-

Attorney L.L. Dennett presented the following petition on behalf of Clyde E. Brown: To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Modesto, Gentlemen:-

The undersigned respectfully asks permission to establish and operate a laundry in the rear of the City Hotel on the corner of 8th and "H" Streets in the City of Modesto.

The laundry to be established will be run by electricity and will not in any way cause any annoyance or inconvenience to the persons in the neighborhood. If the permission asked for is granted, I promise to obey all rules and regulations of the City of Modesto with reference to the conduct of laundries.

Respectfully,
Clyde E. Brown.

Dated March 1st, 1913.

The petition contained the written consent of adjoining property owners with the exception of James Johnson who, while not signing the petition, was represented as stating to the petitioner and his attorney that he had no objections.

The petition having been duly considered, Councilman Moss moved that permission be granted as asked for. The motion was seconded, carried and so ordered.

In the Matter of Providing for a General Municipal Election in and for the City of Modesto and a General School Election in and for the Modesto City School District:-

Section 5 of Article 4 of the Charter of the City of Modesto provides for the holding of a General Municipal Election.

Under and pursuant to the Charter of the City of Modesto, that a general Municipal election in and for the City of Modesto, and a general school election in and for the Modesto City School District be held on the second Tuesday in April, in 1913, - and which election must be Proclamation by the Council.

The Council determined upon five Election Precincts within the City of Modesto to be known and designated as "Special Election Precincts No. 1., E, 3 4 and 5 " and for that portion of the Modesto school District, but outside the corporate limits of the City of Modesto, three precincts to be established to be known and designated as "Mensingher Precinct", "Maze Precinct" and "Tuolumne Precinct " and the boundaries thereof having been determined, the City Attorney was instructed to have the necessary Resolution and Proclamation ready for adoption at the next meeting which would be at the call of the Mayor.

No further business appearing, the Council upon motion adjourned.

Attest:

H. O. Thompson
City Clerk.

Approved:

G. J. Green
Mayor.

Council, City of Modesto.
Saturday, March 8th, 1913.
7.30 o'clock P.M.

The Council met in special meeting at the call of the Mayor, written notice having been delivered to each of the Councilmen and duly acknowledged as required by Ordinance No. 2 N.S. of the City of Modesto, - and all members of the Council were present.

The meeting was called by order of the Mayor for the purpose of introducing and adopting a resolution calling a General Municipal Election for the 8th day of April, 1913.

The meeting being duly called to order, the Clerk presented a certified list of candidates nominated, which list of candidates are required to be published in the Election Proclamation.

In the Matter of the "Initiative ":-

A petition having been presented to the City Clerk on the 25th day of February 1913, which petition was addressed

To the Honorable Council, of the City of Modesto:-

and submits the following proposed ordinance to the electorate to be voted upon at the next general municipal election, to be held on the 8th day of April, 1913, in said City, entitled

"AN ORDINANCE relating to places where spirituous, malt, or fermented liquors, or wines, or any admixture thereof, or any intoxicating liquors, may, under certain restrictions, be sold, served, furnished or given away in the City of Modesto; providing for a license tax thereon, and for the time and manner of collecting the same; forbidding and making unlawful the opening, keeping, conducting or carrying on of any places where such liquors are sold, served, furnished or given away, and the sale, serving, furnishing or giving away of such liquors, except at the places, in the manner, upon the conditions, and under the restrictions provided herein; providing penalties for the violation of the terms of this ordinance, and for the recovery of such penalties; and repealing all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith."

And the City Clerk, having attached to said petition his certificate dated March 7th, 1913, showing that after due examination from the records of registration that said petition is signed by qualified electors of the said City of Modesto equal in number to 15 per centum of the entire vote cast at the last preceding general municipal election. The petition being in due form was filed by the City Clerk with the Council.

A second petition under the Initiative presenting to the Council a proposed Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance Fixing the Compensation of Certain Public Officers of the City of Modesto". The petition was filed in the office of the City Clerk March 8th, 1913.

The City Clerk, having attached to said petition his certificate dated March 8th, 1913, showing that after due examination from the records of registration that said petition is signed by qualified electors of the City of Modesto equal in number to 15 per centum of the entire vote cast at the last preceding general municipal election and said petition being in due form was filed by the City Clerk with the Council.

In Matter of Resolution:-

RESOLUTION NO. 97 N.S.

Providing for a General Municipal Election in and for the City of Modesto, and a General School Election in and for the Modesto City School District was unanimously adopted.

Election Proclamation:-

An Election Proclamation for a General Municipal Election in and for the City of Modesto, and a General School Election in and for the Modesto City School District was introduced, read and adopted and approved by the Mayor.

Upon motion the Council adjourned.

Attest: H. O. Thompson
City Clerk.

Approved: G. J. Wren
Mayor.

Council, City of Modesto,
Wednesday, March 12th, 1913.

Council met in regular meeting.

Present:- Councilmen Moss, Perley, Schafer, Swan and Mayor Wren.

In the Matter of Minutes:-

The minutes of the last regular meeting of Feb. 26th, 1913, and the minutes of the regular adjourned meeting of March 5th, 1913, were read and the same ordered approved as read. The minutes of the special called meeting of March 8th, 1913, were ordered approved as read.

In the Matter of Application and Petition of Modesto Creamery for Spur Track:-

The Modesto Creamery, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of California, having presented to the Council an application and petition, in which the petitioner, The Modesto Creamery, prays that the Council grant to them the right and privilege for the erection and construction of a spur track and switch to be laid from the Tidewater Southern Railroad Company's track on Ninth Street into and upon the property of the said Modesto Creamery, Lots 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, and 28 Block 52, City of Modesto.

The application and petition was accompanied by a blue print showing the location of the property of the Modesto Creamery and the proposed spur track from the main track of the Tidewater Southern Railway to the property of said Modesto Creamery.

The application and petition being in due form and having been duly considered by the Council, Councilman Moss introduced and read

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and moved its adoption. Said Resolution No. 98 N.S. in effect grants the application and petition of the Modesto Creamery for spur track. The motion to adopt Resolution No. 98 N.S. was seconded and upon roll call received unanimous vote.

In the Matter of Map or Plat of Dirst Heights:-

W. F. Riemenschneider appeared before the Council and presented a map or plat of "Dirst Heights" to the City of Modesto and asked that the same be accepted and adopted as the official map of said tract of land. The map being in due form, it is upon motion by Councilman Moss ordered that the same be accepted and the same is hereby accepted in accordance with

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this day adopted by unanimous vote.

In Matter of Levying Special Assessment for Improving and Maintaining the Public Parks:-

A communication was received from the Woman's Improvement Club requesting the Council to levy a special assessment of one mill on the dollar for 1913, for improving and maintaining the public parks of Modesto. In the event that the City Council levies the tax as petitioned for, the Woman's Improvement Club of Modesto pledged to oversee and supervise the improvement and maintenance of the parks and will see to the proper expenditure of the money collected thereby. The matter was discussed and referred to Commissioner Moss who will request from the Club a detailed statement of the amount of money needed and what it will be expended for.

In Matter of Franchise Tax:-

The Sierra & San Francisco Power Co. handed in their statement, addressed to the Mayor; covering the gross earnings of the Company in the City of Modesto for the year 1912, which amount was \$57,901.24. The statement was accompanied by a check in the sum of \$1158.02 being 2% of their gross earnings which the Company are required to pay the City under the terms of their City Franchise. The tax was accepted by the Council and the statement ordered filed.

In the Matter of Free Public Market:-

Communications were received and read from the Farmers' Union and the Sylvan Club, both bodies having adopted resolutions respectfully requesting that the City Council take such steps as may be deemed advisable to establish a Public Market in Modesto in the near future. The matter was referred to Commissioner Schafer who will make an investigation of Free Markets and report.

In the Matter of Claims:-

The following claims were duly audited and allowed by the Council and warrants ordered drawn upon the following funds, to-wit:-

GENERAL FUND.

Studebaker Bros. Co. -----	\$1350.00
Modesto Irrig. Dist. -----	20.00
G. E. Wallace, Fire Chief -----	25.00
G. E. Wallace, Fire Chief. -----	28.00
Standard Oil Co. -----	50.15
W. H. Bortle -----	54.25
H. J. Downey -----	2.90
Fashion Shoeing Shop -----	4.00
Johnson's Ing. -----	44.70
J. Martin -----	15.00
E. B. Maze -----	.50
Modesto French Laundry -----	7.95
Modesto Gas Co. -----	28.85
Modesto Lumber Co. -----	24.59
Modesto Manufacturing Co. -----	2.00
Modesto Printing Co. -----	9.00
Modesto Teaming Co. -----	2.00
Prize Poultry & Stock Food Co. -----	1.75
Sierra & S. F. Power Co. -----	227.10
Pacific Tel. & Tel. Co. -----	10.55
Sheriff of Stanislaus Co. -----	47.50
Turf Shoeing Shop -----	8.75
W. B. Wood & Son -----	3.15
Worswick St. Paving Co. -----	17.50
Modesto Fuel Co. -----	28.95
King & Severin -----	33.40
H. W. Thomsen -----	2.50
C. R. Zacharias -----	12.05
Yale Cyclery -----	6.70
Turf Stables -----	2.00
J. F. Nunes -----	2.00
W. O. Thompson -----	42.35
Turner Hardware & Impl. Co. -----	22.50
J. H. Pinckney -----	7.95
The Modesto News -----	82.90
Pacific States Electric Co. -----	131.66
United Iron Works -----	149.50
General Electric Co. -----	1.31
G. H. Freitas -----	9.95
W. S. Bowker -----	13.75

\$2534.66

WATER FUND.

W. E. Davis -----	\$25.00
Glauber Brass Mfg. Co. -----	6.86
Donkin & Bacon -----	6.90
Donley & Pyle -----	16.20
H. J. Downey -----	1.50
Ira Harris -----	1.50
Litts Garage -----	2.25
Modesto Mng. Co. -----	6.80
Modesto Printing Co. -----	70.00
Repressed Brick Co. -----	10.00
V. R. Ostrum -----	4.00
Sierra & S.F. Power Co. -----	429.75
Pacific Tel & Tel. Co. -----	7.35
Stockton Iron Works -----	1.75
W. B. Wood & Son -----	2.15
W. O. Thompson -----	8.99
Turner Hardware & Impl Co. -----	7.30
J. H. Pinckney -----	16.40
Modesto News -----	2.70
Pacific States Electric Co. -----	30.43
Crane Co. -----	81.28

\$738.41

WATER IMP. EXTENSION FUND.

Rorham-Revere Rubber Co. -----	\$26.78
Woodin & Little -----	2.22
Meese & Gottfried Co. -----	2.97
Roberts & Denicke -----	250.00
Donkin & Bacon -----	5.13
Fisk & Motta -----	27.45
B. Weil & Son -----	3.60
Byron Jackson Iron Works -----	428.00

\$4596.15

WATER IMPROVEMENT FUND.

Turner Hardware & Impl. Co.-----	\$41.42
J. H. Pinckney-----	3.75
	\$45.17

In the Matter of Liquor Reports:-

The February monthly liquor reports of the Player Pharmacy, Husband's Pharmacy, Maze Drug Store, Hards & Ring and Turner's Drugstore were examined by the Council and ordered filed.

In the Matter of Reports:-

The report of the City Treasurer from Feb. 7th, 1913 to March 7th, 1913 and the February monthly reports of City Electrician, Fire Chief and Health officer were read, examined and ordered placed on file.

In the Matter of fine paid by Chuck Sai:-

A demand on the City in the sum of \$93.75 was received from the California State Board of Pharmacy as the Board's portion of the fine paid by Dr. Chuck Sai on January 8th, 1913 for violation of the State Poison Law.

The matter of the claim was referred to the City Attorney.

In the Matter of the further consideration of the Bid of the Consolidated Motor Car Company for furnishing one Combination Hose and Chemical Auto engine:-

On August 14, 1912, the Council, pursuant to advertisement calling for bids for Combination Auto Engine opened and examined certain bids then on file and thereateto-wit, on August 15th, 1912, rejected all proposals on file except that of the Consolidated Motor Car Company;; Manufacturers of the Pope Hartford Machine.

Therefore Councilman Swa introduced Resolution 100 N.C. and moved its adoption said Resolution accepts the proposal and the Combination Auto Chemical Engine, which had been delivered and successfully demonstrated and was in accordance with specifications and provides for the payment of the sum of \$4206.66 an amount in the Fire Department Fund to apply on purchase price. The motion was seconded by Councilman Schafer and carried by unanimous vote.

No further business appearing, the Council upon motion adjourned.

Attest: W. O. Thompson
City Clerk.

Approved G. J. Schum
Mayor.

Council, City of Modesto,
Wednesday, March 26th, 1913.

Council met in regular meeting.

Present- Councilmen Moss, Perley, Schafer and Mayor Swan.
Absent- Councilman Swan.

In the Matter of Minutes:-

The minutes of the last regular meeting of March 12th, 1913 were read and the same ordered approved as read.

In the Matter of Analysis of Water:-

The Regents of the University of California having presented their bill for \$45.00 for Aanalysis of water, two samples made March 15th, 1913 and one sample Jan. 22nd, 1913, it is upon motion ordered that the same be paid.

In Matter of Appropriation for State Sunday School Convention:-

The Council present voted unanimously \$120.00 from the Music and Promotion Fund to G. P. Schafer, Treas. of the local Committee for use of said committee for entertainment of delegates to the State Sunday School Convention which convenes in Modesto April 15th, 16th and 17th, 1913.

In Matter of Levying Special Assessment for Improving and Maintaining the Public Parks:-
Commissioner Moss, to whom had been referred the communication from the Woman's Improvement Club requesting that the Council levy a special assessment of one mill on the dollar for 1913, for improving and maintaining the Public Parks of Modesto, read a letter from Miss Corda Stone, Chairman of the Park Committee, setting forth the expenditures required for parks. The letter was ordered filed for further consideration.

In the Matter of Contract to Purchase Electric Lamps:-
Upon motion by Councilman Moss, the Commissioner of Public Supplies was authorized to sign a contract with the General Electric Company for purchase of lamps for the City for one year.

In the Matter of Hitching Racks:-
J. W. Richards appeared before the Council regarding the hitching racks on 9th Street between "G" and "H" which had been removed by the Tidewater Southern to make room for their track laying, and suggested that they be replaced on the sidewalk space and nearer the Southern Pacific Railroad reservation. Commissioner Perley reported that he had looked into the advisability of using the Hewell lots at the corner of 10th and "G" Streets. The matter was referred to Commissioner Berley for further investigation.

In the Matter of Free Public Market:-
Commissioner Schafer reported on the Fresno Free Market but had no recommendations to make at this time.

No further business appearing the Council adjourned.

Attest:

H. O. Thompson
City Clerk.

Approved:

G. J. Wren
Mayor.

Council, City of Modesto.

Wednesday, April 9th, 1913.

The Council met in regular meeting.
Present- Councilmen Moss, Perley, Schafer, Swan and Mayor Wren.
Absent- None.

In the Matter of Minutes:-

The minutes of the last regular meeting of March 26th, 1913 were read and the same ordered approved as read.

In the Matter of Maintenance of the Public Parks within the City of Modesto:-
The following committee from the Woman's Improvement Club - Miss Corda Stone, Mesdames Bates, Dozier, Tucker, Carson and Hart - appeared before the Council, and requested financial assistance from the Council in maintaining and caring for said Parks. The Committee stated that the Club has expended to date upward of \$27.227 on Parks. The Mayor informed the Committee that the Council would give the matter consideration and they would be informed of such action at a later date.

In the Matter of Erroneous Tax Sale:-

The following Resolutions were introduced and unanimously adopted.

RESOLUTION NO. 101 N.S.

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

That WHEREAS, E. B. Maze, Collector of the City of Modesto, did on the 26th day of February, 1913, sell the following described property to the City of Modesto, to-wit: Lots number seven (7) to eight (8), inclusive, Block Twenty-one (21) of the Wisecarver Addition to the City of Modesto, and

WHEREAS, said property was assessed to May E. Robosson for the year 1912, and said property was sold for the taxes assessed to May E. Robosson, of the year 1912, as will more fully appear by tax certificate, Number 706 on file in the office of the County Auditor of the County of Stanislaus, State of California, and

WHEREAS, at the time said property was sold the taxes due to the City of Modesto thereon were fully paid and discharged, and said property was sold through error.

THEREFORE, be it resolved that said sale of said property be cancelled and set aside, and the Auditor of the County of Stanislaus is hereby requested to cancel said certificate of sale, No. 706.

RESOLUTION NO. 102. N.S.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Modesto as follows:
 That WHEREAS, E. B. Maze, Collector of the City of Modesto, did on the 26th day of February, 1913, sell the following described property to the City of Modesto, to-wit: Lots number four (4) to six (6), Block twenty-one, of the City of Modesto, and
 WHEREAS said property was assessed to Wm. Brashear for the year 1912, and said property was sold for the taxes assessed to Wm. Brashear, of the year 1912, as will more fully appear by tax certificate, number 680 on file in the office of the County Auditor of the County of Stanislaus, State of California, and
 WHEREAS, at the time said property was sold the taxes due to the City of Modesto thereon were fully paid and discharged, and said property was sold through error.
 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that said sale of said property be cancelled and set aside, and the Auditor of the County of Stanislaus is hereby requested to cancel said Certificate of Sale No. 680.

In the Matter of Application of Tidewater Southern Railway Company for permission to Construct Spur Tracks at Grade across Ninth Street, City of Modesto:-
 Applications Nos. 468 and 481 before the Railroad Commission of the State of California and the Decision of said Railroad Commission being Nos. 532 and 554 respectively, wherein it appearing to the Commission that this is not a case in which a public hearing is necessary, that applicant, the Tidewater Southern Company, has secured the necessary franchise or permits from the Council of the City of Modesto, authorizing the construction of spur tracks across Ninth Street between "K" and "L" Street and between "E" and "F" Streets; and it further appearing that it is not reasonable nor practicable to avoid a grade crossing with said street, and that the application should be granted subject to conditions.
 The Decisions of the Railroad Commission herein referred to were read in full and ordered filed.

In the Matter of Claims:-
 The following claims against the City of Modesto were duly audited and allowed by the Council and warrants ordered drawn upon the following funds, to-wit:

GENERAL FUND.

Modesto Irrigation District -----	\$20.00
Fire Chief -----	25.00
A. Carlisle & Co. -----	2.14
Donley & Pyle -----	2.75
Fashion Shoeing Shop -----	6.00
H. J. Downey -----	4.45
The Grange Co. -----	31.34
King & Severin -----	2.50
C. L. Hunter -----	6.00
E. B. Maze -----	37.00
Modesto French Laundry -----	7.55
Modesto Gas Co -----	33.35
J. H. Pinckney -----	4.80
The Modesto News -----	6.50
Modesto-Stockton Motor Express -----	-1.50
Modesto Printing Co. -----	87.20
E. B. Maze -----	22.63
J. Martin -----	9.50
Modesto Lumber Co. -----	7.49
Samson Iron Works -----	47.50
Smith and Parks -----	1.25
Standard Oil Co-----	25.50
Turf Shoeing Shop -----	11.25
Turner Hardware Co. -----	20.20
Yale Cyclery -----	1.50
B. Weil & Sons -----	5.35
W. B. Wood & Son -----	18.60
C. R. Zacharias -----	16.85
Morris Bros -----	46.35
Port Huron Mach Co .-----	120.00
Sierra & S. F. Power Co.-----	253.70
Crane Co. -----	104.80
J. B. Wallis -----	7.50
City Clerk -----	27.20
Union Savings Bank -----	1343.34
Calif. State Board of Pharmacy -----	93.75
Ethel M. Wallace -----	46.00
Modesto Gas Co.-----	64.20
Sheriff of Stanislaus Co. -----	33.00
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	\$2605.54

WATER FUND.

W. E. Davis -----	\$25.00
Donley & Pyle -----	14.81
H. J. Downey -----	1.15
M. B. Roster -----	7.50
King & Severin -----	1.25
Garnwell Fire Alarm & Tel. Co. -----	3.10
W. H. Howell -----	100.00
J. H. Pinckney -----	27.35
The Modesto News -----	2.70
Modesto Lumber Co. -----	3.00
V. R. Ostrum -----	2.00
Turner Hardware Co-----	38.12
Union Transfer -----	1.00
W. B. Wood & Son -----	.75
Litt's Garage -----	3.65
Donkin & Bacon -----	10.25

WATER FUND.Cont'd.

Fashion Shoeing Shop -----	\$1.50
Sierra & San Francisco Power Co. -----	549.15
City Clerk -----	6.88
Byron Jackson Iron Works -----	270.30
Ethel Wallace -----	6.00
C. D. Vincent -----	2988.28
	<u>\$4063.74</u>

UNAPPORTIONED FUND.

Alice M. Soon -----	\$13.32
Floyd B. Edgington -----	8.33
	<u>\$21.65</u>

WATER IMP. EXTENSION FUND.

Byron Jackson Iron Works -----	\$1169.70
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In the Matter of Reports:-

The following reports were received, examined and ordered placed on file: E. B. Maze, Collector, showing classifications and amount of licenses collected in sum of \$2828.75 from Jan. 15th, 1913, to April 15th, 1913.

E. B. Maze, City Treasurer, from March 7th, 1913 to April 8th, 1913. The monthly reports for March of City Health Officer, Fire Chief and City Electrician.

In the Matter of Liquor Reports:-

The March Monthly Liquor Reports of the Player Pharmacy, Husband's Pharmacy, Maze Drug Store, Hards & Ring and Turner's Drug Store were examined by the Council and ordered filed.

Pending the further consideration of business the Council upon motion adjourned until 4 o'clock P.M. Thursday, April 10th, 1913.

Attest- H. O. Thompson
City Clerk.

Approved, - E. J. ...
Mayor.

Thursday, April 10th, 1913.
4 o'clock P.M.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment from regular meeting of April 9th, 1913 and all members of the Council were noted present.

In the Matter of Canvassing the Returns of the General Municipal Election in and for the City of Modesto, and the General School Election in and for the Modesto City School District:- The returns of a General Municipal Election in and for the City of Modesto and a General School Election in and for the Modesto School District being now on file with the Clerk of the Council, and the Council finds from affidavits of publication and posting on file and the records, that due and legal notices have been given in accordance with City Ordinances and the laws of the State of California; It is ordered that the Council proceed to open and canvass the said Election Returns; whereupon the same were opened and the result thereof declared in the following Resolution No. 103 N.S. which was introduced by Councilman Schafer who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Councilman Perley and adopted by roll call by unanimous vote.

RESOLUTION NO. 103 N.S.

A RESOLUTION DECLARING THE RESULT OF A GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION HELD IN THE CITY OF MODESTO, AND IN THE MODESTO CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT ON THE 8TH DAY OF APRIL, 1913.

WHEREAS, The Council of the City of Modesto did heretofore by resolution and proclamation duly call a general municipal and school election in the said City of Modesto and Modesto City School District for the 8th day of April 1913, and did submit to the qualified voters of the said City of Modesto the proposition of electing two councilmen for said City and two certain initiative propositions, one relating to the sale and disposition of intoxicating liquors and the licensing of the same, and the other a proposition relating to the compensation of certain city officers (the titles of which proposition are hereinafter set forth in full), and for the submission to the electors of the said Modesto City School District of the proposition of electing two members of the Board of Education of the said Modesto City School District, and, WHEREAS, the Council finds that all the provisions of the law relating to the calling of said election were duly complied with, and that said election was held in all respects as required by law, and, WHEREAS, said election was on the 8th day of April, 1913, duly held in all respects in conformity with the election laws of the State of California, and the ordinances and charter

of the said City of Modesto, and

WHEREAS, the proper officers of said election have returned to and filed with the City Clerk of said City, the returns of said election, and said returns were duly opened and canvassed by the Council of the City of Modesto and the results of said election ascertained on the 10th day of April, 1913.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Council finds and it is so declared that votes were cast at said election for the office of Councilman of said City, and the following candidates received the votes set opposite their respective names, to-wit:

Lowell Gum	-----	1263	votes
C. A. East	-----	249	votes
W. B. Harvey	-----	314	votes
C. D. Swan	-----	1173	vptes
J. P. Snare	-----	915	votes.

That the following named candidates for members of the Board of Education received the number of votes set opposite their respective names, to-wit:

Carl A. Hansen	-----	561	votes
Ella M. Hazen	-----	1244	votes
W. R. High	-----	1069	votes
Mrs. Jennie P. Purvis	-----	377	votes
Mina Eller Russell	-----	111	votes
B. J. Smith	-----	201	votes.
Edwin H. Zion	-----	493	votes

That at said election for the office of Councilman, said Lowell Gum and C. D. Swan each received a majority of all the votes cast for all the candidates for the office of Councilman; and at said election held in said Modesto City School District Ella M. Hazen, a candidate for the office of Member of the Board of Education for said School District, received a majority of all the votes cast thereat.

That at said election the proposition relating to the sale of intoxicating liquors, and the lecine thereof, (hereinafter set forth in full) received 1104 votes in favor thereof, and 1061 votes against the same, that said proposition received a majority of the votes cast for and against the same.

That at said election and a proposition entitled: "An Ordinance fixing the compensation of certain public officers of the City of Modesto," received 566 votes in favor thereof, and 1264 votes against the same.

That the Ordinance relating to the sale of intoxicating liquors and entitled: "An Ordinance RELATING TO PLACES WHERE SPIRITUOUS, MALT OR FERMENTED LIQUORS, OR WINES, OR ANY ADMIXTURE THEREOF, OR ANY INTOXICATING LIQUORS, MAY UNDER CERTAIN RESTRICTIONS, BE SOLD, SERVED, FURNISHED OR GIVEN AWAY IN THE CITY OF MODESTO; PROVIDING FOR A LICENSE TAX THEREON, AND FOR THE TIME AND MANNER OF COLLECTING THE SAME; FORBIDDING AND MAKING UNLAWFUL THE OPENING, KEEPING, CONDUCTING OR CARRYING ON OF ANY PLACES WHERE SUCH LIQUORS ARE SOLD, SERVED, FURNISHED OR GIVEN AWAY, AND THE SALE, SERVING, FURNISHING OR GIVING AWAY OF SUCH LIQUORS, EXCEPT AT THE PLACES, IN THE MANNER, UPON THE CONDITIONS, AND UNDER THE RESTRICTIONS PROVIDED HEREIN;

PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION OF THE TERMS OF THIS ORDINANCE, AND FOR THE RECOVERY OF SUCH PENALTIES; AND REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH." and which for convenience will hereafter be referred to as "INITIATIVE ORDINANCE NO. 3" is hereby declared to have been adopted.

That the Ordinance entitled "AN ORDINANCE FIXING THE COMPENSATION OF CERTAIN OFFICERS OF THE CITY OF MODESTO." has been rejected by a majority of the votes cast of said election, and such is declared to be the fact.

That Lowell Gum and C. D. Swan are each declared to be duly elected to the office of Councilman of the said City of Modesto.

That said Ella M. Hazen is hereby declared to be duly elected and declared to be a member of the Board of Education for said Modesto City School District.

In the Matter of Providing for Holding a Second Election in the Modesto City School District to Elect One Member of the Board of Education:-

The following Resolution was introduced and unanimously adopted:

RESOLUTION NO. 104 N.S.

A RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE HOLDING OF A SECOND ELECTION IN THE MODESTO CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING ONE MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE MODESTO CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT.

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

That, WHEREAS, An election was held in the Modesto City School District on the 8th day of April 1913, for the purpose of electing two members of the Board of Education of said District, and

WHEREAS, at said election, only one candidate for said office, to-wit, Ella M. Hazen, received a majority of the votes cast at said election for said office, and it is necessary that a second election be held under the provisions of the Charter of the City of Modesto for the purpose of electing one member of the said Board of Education, and

WHEREAS, at said election two certain candidates thereat, to-wit: W. R. High and Carl A. Hansen, received the highest number of votes cast for those candidates not receiving a majority of such votes.

Now, THEREFORE, it is ordered that a second election be held in said Modesto City School District on Tuesday, the 22nd day of April, 1912, at which election shall be submitted to the vote of the electors of said school district the proposition of electing one member of the Board of Education of said Modesto City School District.

That said election be held in all respects as set forth in the proclamation, or notice of said general election, held on the 8th day of April, 1913, and the officers of election and polling places of the same shall be the same.

That the Election Proclamation aforesaid, with such changes as may be necessary, be published twice prior to the said 22nd day of April, 1913, in the Modesto Evening News, a newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in the said Modesto City School District.

That at the election so to be held the names of Carl A. Hansen and none others, be printed on the ballots to be used thereat.

That the said second election be held in all respects as provided by the general laws of the State of California, so far as the same may be applicable, and the ordinances and charter of the said City of Modesto.

In the Matter of Services of Election Officers:-

Councilman Swan moved that the sum of \$4.00 be allowed as compensation to each election officer within the corporate limits of the City of Modesto for services rendered at the General Municipal Election held on the 8th day of April, 1913, and that \$3.00 be allowed such officers, for services rendered at said election outside the corporate limits but within the Modesto City School District.

No further business appearing, the Council upon motion adjourned.

Attest: H. O. Thompson City Clerk.

Approved: G. J. Brown Mayor.

The Council met in regular meeting.
Present: Councilman Moss, Perley, Schafer, Swan and Mayor Wren.

In the Matter of Minutes:-

The minutes of the last regular meeting of April 9th, 1913, and the minutes of the regular adjourned meeting of April 10th, 1913 were read and the same ordered approved as read.

In the Matter of Plats of Lee's Addition:-

Ed M. Foy appeared before the City Council regarding certain plats of the Lee's Addition to the City of Modesto, said plats being of record as having been filed in the office of the Recorder of Stanislaus County July 9th, 1887 and June 14th, 1888. Mr. Foy stated that the owners of said portion of Lee's Addition are desirous of replatting the same and placing it upon the Market for sale, and in consideration therefore asked that the Council waive and abandon all rights and privileges that may have been acquired by said City in the streets, alleys and lots of said portion of said Lee's Addition.

The matter was taken under consideration by the Council and held up for further investigation.

In the Matter of Street Signs:-

An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance amending Section 1 of Ordinance No. 218 of the City of Modesto, relating to public street signs and other obstructions upon public streets" was read and no action taken but the same was laid over until the next regular meeting.

In the Matter of canvassing the Returns of the General Municipal Election in and for the Modesto City School District:-

The returns of a General Municipal Election in and for the Modesto City School District being now on file with the Clerk of the Council and the Council finds from affidavits of publication and posting on file and the records, that due and legal notices have been given in accordance with City ordinances, charter, and the laws of the State of California; it is ordered that the Council proceed to open and canvass the said Election Returns; whereupon the same were opened and the result thereof declared in the following Resolution No. 112 N.S. which was introduced by Councilman Swan who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Councilman Schafer and adopted by roll call by unanimous vote.

RESOLUTION NO. 112 N.S.

A RESOLUTION DECLARING THE RESULT OF A GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION IN AND FOR THE MODESTO CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT HELD ON THE 22ND DAY OF APRIL 1913.

WHEREAS, the Council of the City of Modesto did heretofore by Resolution and Proclamation duly call a general municipal election in and for the Modesto City School District the proposition of electing one member of the Board of Education of the said Modesto City School District, and

WHEREAS, the Council finds that all the provisions of the law relating to the calling of said election were duly complied with, and that said election was held in all respects as required by law, and,

WHEREAS, said election was on the 22nd day of April, 1913, duly held in all respects in conformity with the election laws of the State of California, and the ordinances and charter of the said City of Modesto, and,

WHEREAS, the proper officers of said election have returned to and filed with the City Clerk of said City, the returns of said election, and said returns were duly opened and canvassed by the Council of the City of Modesto and the results of said election ascertained on the 23rd day of April, 1913.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Council finds and it is so declared that the following named candidates for members of the Board of Education received the number of votes set opposite their respective names, to-wit:

Carl A. Hansen-----385 votes.
W. R. High-----514 votes

That at said election held in said Modesto City School District W. R. High, a candidate for the Office of Member of the Board of Education for said School District received a majority of all the votes cast thereat.

That said W. R. High is hereby declared to be duly elected and declared to be a member of the Board of Education for said Modesto City School District.

In the Matter of Communication:-

The following communication was read and ordered placed on file.

Modesto, April 22nd, 1913.

To the City Council of the City of Modesto:-

Gentlemen: We desire to call your attention, and the attention of any applicants for saloon licenses, to the fact that we do not consider the recent election as final; that as soon as we consider it advisable we expect to call another election and vote Modesto "dry"; and that saloon men who invest their money in fixtures, room rent, etc., do so at their own risk and with full knowledge of the above facts.

Respectfully yours,
Modesto Good Government League.
By J. W. Ross, Chairman Executive Committee.

Henry G. Turner, Vice Chairman Executive Committee.

F. Eugene Smith, Secretary of Executive Committee.

E. H. Morris, Treasurer of Executive Committee.

- W. J. Brown.
 - J. E. Cross
 - L. L. Dennett
 - E. H. Zion
 - W. F. Riemenschneider
 - W. C. Le Hane
 - M. R. Green
 - J. M. Falthall
 - Harry Pressfield
- } Advisory Committee.

In the Matter of Hearing Applications and petitions for Saloon Licenses and License to sell Liquor in a Restaurant:-

Applications and petitions for certain Saloon Licenses and license to sell liquor in a restaurant, having been filed with the City Clerk and having been published as required by City Ordinance respecting the same, and this being the time fixed pursuant to said notices of publication when said application will come up for consideration by the Council, the Council proceeded to examine and pass upon all applications and petitions so on file. The following is the list of applications:-

Application No. 1 James T. Irwin and Morris J. Garlock.
Application No. 2 N. Vaccaro and Pete Menghetti.
Application No. 3 Geo. K. Pike and Jacob M. Pike, Jr.
Application No. 4 Mitchner B. Foster.
Application No. 5 M. J. Tynan.
Application No. 6 James Petrou.

Each application was duly considered by the Council and acted upon separately as appears by Resolution No. 105 N.S. granting Application No. 1, Resolution No. 106 N.S. granting Application No. 2, Resolution No. 107 N.S. granting Application No. 3, Resolution No. 108 N.S. granting Application No. 4, Resolution No. 109 N.S. granting Application No. 5, Resolution 110 N.S. granting Application No. 6.

The Bond accompanying said Applications were referred to the Mayor for his approval.

Resolution No. 111 N.S.

Councilman Swan introduced Resolution No. 111 N.S. and moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Councilman Moss and upon roll call was adopted by unanimous vote. Said Resolution is as follows:-

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

That for the purpose of issuing liquor licenses by the City of Modesto, the quarter years shall commence on the first day of May, 1913, and on the first day of every third month thereafter.

In the Matter of Water Works Telephone System:-

W. I. Carpenter, City Electrician, filed a communication with the Council, supplemented with blue print, showing in detail the exact arrangement of the Water Works Telephone system which has just been completed at a cost of less than \$100.00.

In Matter of Claims:-

The following bills were duly authorized and warrants ordered drawn upon the City Treasurer for their respective amounts:

For rent of election places:
J. T. Darbyshire, Election April 8th and 22nd.-----\$5.00
Modesto Garage " " " "----- 10.00
J. B. Wallis " " 22nd----- 5.00
W. R. Mensinger " " 8th and 22nd.-----7.50
Guild Hall Asso. " " " "----- 15.00
Services of 32 Election Officers at \$3.00 -----126.00
Graves-Spears Road Machinery Co. (Warrant payable
November 1st, 1913.)-----
1 Reversible Grader ----- 175.00
1 Scarifer attachment----- 190.00

Upon motion the Council adjourned.

Attest:- H. D. Thompson City Clerk.

Approved:- G. J. Brown Mayor.

City Council, City of Modesto.
Wednesday, May 5th, 1913.

This being the time fixed pursuant to Section 13 of Article 5 of Charter of the City of Modesto when newly elected Councilmen shall take office and there were present Mayor Wren, Councilmen Perley and Schafer and Councilmen Elect C. D. Swan and Lowell Gum. Councilmen elect Gum and Swan having taken and subscribed the oath of office took their seats as such officers.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Wren, who stated that the meeting was for the purpose of organization in accordance with the charter of the City of Modesto and thereupon Councilman Schafer introduced RESOLUTION NO. 113 N.S. and moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Councilman Perley, and upon roll call was adopted by the following vote:
Ayes: Councilmen Perley, Schafer, Gum, Swan and Mayor Wren.
Noes- None.

The Resolution is as follows:

RESOLUTION NO. 113 N.S.

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

That WHEREAS, C. D. Swan and Lowell Gum, heretofore elected as members of the Council of the City of Modesto, have duly presented and filed with the City Clerk certificates of election to such offices and have duly taken and filed with said Clerk their oath of office, in all respects as required by law,-

BE IT RESOLVED That said C. D. Swan and Lowell Gum are hereby found and declared to be duly elected and qualified Councilmen of the said City of Modesto.

There being no other business to come before the meeting the Council upon motion adjourned.

Attest: H. O. Thompson City Clerk.

Approved: E. J. Wren Mayor.

Council, City of Modesto,
Wednesday, May 7th, 1913.
7.30 o'clock P.M.

The Council met in special meeting at the call of the Mayor, written notice having been delivered to each of the Councilmen and duly acknowledged as required by Ordinance No. 2 N.S. of the City of Modesto, and all members of the Council were present.

The meeting was called by order of the Mayor for the purpose of introducing an Ordinance prohibiting the selling or giving away intoxicating liquors to minors, intoxicated persons, etc. and to consider the application of Smith and Parks for permission to extend building.

The meeting being duly called to order, the Mayor read the following entitled Ordinance "An Ordinance prohibiting the treating, giving away, selling, purchasing for, or delivering to, of any intoxicating liquors to any Minor, Habitual Drunkard or intoxicated person or to any Prohibited Person within the City of Modesto, and providing a penalty for the violation thereof."

Councilman Swan moved the adoption of the ordinance. The motion was seconded by Councilman Schafer and upon roll call the foregoing entitled Ordinance to be known as Ordinance No. 40 N.S. was adopted and passed to print by unanimous vote.

The application of Smith and Parks, on file for permission to extend to the alley a distance of 20 ft the corrugated iron building situated on Lot 23 Block 56, received due consideration and said application being endorsed by adjacent property owners, namely the Grange Co. and Ben Angel, it is upon motion by Councilman Schafer duly seconded by Councilman Perley, carried and so ordered that the permission be granted as asked for. The extension will be under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works. The extension to be under the direction of Commissioner of Public Works.

The Council upon motion adjourned,

Attest: H. O. Thompson City Clerk.

Approved: E. J. Wren Mayor.

The Council met in regular meeting.

Present- Councilmen Gum, Schafer and Mayor Wren.
Absent- Councilmen Perley and Swan.

In the Matter of Minutes:-

The minutes of the last regular meeting of April 23rd, 1913, and the minutes of the meeting of May 5th, 1913, being the minutes of the meeting of the City Council held pursuant to Sec.13 of Article 5 of the city Charter when newly elected Councilmen shall take their seats, and the minutes of the Special called meeting of May 7th, 1913, were read and the same ordered approved as read.

In the Matter of Re-Plat of Lee's Addition:-

Attorney J. W. Hawkins, acting as attorney for petitioners owning property in Lee's Addition to the City of Modesto appeared before the Council, and filed a remonstrance against the granting of a certain petition filed with the Council April 23rd, 1913, by J. E. Settles, C. T. Jackson and E. M. Foy, petitioning the City Council to abandon certain streets and 1 alley in Lee's Addition. The matter was discussed by the Council and the Mayor informed Attorney J. W. Hawkins that in as much that a protest being filed and in the absence of the Commissioner of Public Works, Councilman Perley, no action would be taken at this time but that the same would come up for hearing at the next regular meeting of the Council Wednesday, May 28th, 1913.

In the Matter of Ordinance:-

Entitled "An Ordinance prohibiting the treating, giving away, selling, purchasing for, or delivering to or any intoxicating liquors to any minor, habitual drunkard or intoxicated person or to any prohibited person within the City of Modesto and providing a penalty for the violation thereof," and having been published as required by law, Councilman Schafer moved its final adoption. The motion was seconded by Councilman Gum and the ordinance adopted, final, by the following vote:-

Ayes- Councilmen Gum, Schafer and Mayor Wren.
Noes- None. Absent- Councilmen Perley and Swan.

In the Matter of License to sell liquor in Restaurant:-

The Application and petition of the Operal Grill for license to sell Liquor was reviewed by the Council and it was ordered that no action be taken until after the next regular meeting.

In the Matter of Reports:

The following monthly reports were received, examined and ordered placed on file:-
E. B. Maze, City Treasurer.
G. E. Wallace, Fire Chief.
Dr. E. V. Falk, City Health officer.
W. I. Carpenter, City Electrician.

In the Matter of Band Concerts:-

Communications were received from the Modesto Boys' Concert Band and the Modesto Concert Band submitting to the Council for consideration their respective propositions to furnish band concerts during the summer months at the rate of \$30.00 per concert. Councilman Schafer recommended that the sum of \$300.00 be set aside from the Music and Promotion Fund for band concerts to be furnished during the months of June, July and August and that the said amount be divided equally between the two bands- each band to give six concerts at \$30.00 each and that weekly concerts be furnished by the bands alternately. Councilman Schafer's recommendation was approved by the Council and the matter left in the hands of Councilman Schafer; the concerts to be given under his directions.

In the Matter of Claims:-

The following claims were duly audited and allowed by the Council and warrants ordered drawn upon the following funds, to-wit:

GENERAL FUND.

Modesto Irrig. Dist. -----	\$20.00
Fire Chief -----	25.00
Fire Chief -----	20.00
Revolving Fund -----	46.28
Revolving Fund -----	79.29
W. H. Bortle -----	20.00
J. J. Ferlin -----	8.05
G. H. Freitas -----	6.00
A. Carlisle & Co. -----	9.65
Diamond Grocery Co. -----	7.15
Donley & Pyle -----	.25
Fashion Shoeing Shop -----	6.00
H. B. Foster -----	6.00
The Grange Co. -----	41.42
General Electric Co -----	20.45
Herald Pub. Co. -----	28.50
Geo. H. Holtzborg & Bro. -----	268.00
King & Severin -----	1.90
League of Calif. Municipalities -----	30.00
J. Martin -----	7.00
R. J. Denio -----	32.50
Modesto French Laundry -----	15.45
Modesto Gas Co. -----	85.50
Modesto Lumber Co. -----	25.51
Modesto Printing Co. -----	91.00
Morris Bros -----	48.50
Modesto Carriage Works -----	10.15
Samson Iron Works -----	4.25
Sheriff of Stanislaus Co. -----	29.75
Modesto News -----	276.50
Sierra & S. F. Power Co. -----	231.15

GENERAL FUND CONT'D.

Standard Oil Co.-----	\$40.13
Stanislaus Lumber Co. -----	6.05
H. Thomsen -----	3.25
Turf Shoeing Shop -----	14.15
Turner Hardware Co.-----	28.90
Ethel M. Wallace -----	18.00
Wood & Son -----	3.40
C. R. Zacharias -----	5.80
J. S. Moore -----	1.00
Gordon & Holdridge -----	1.00
W. L. Saxby -----	39.00
Mrs. J. Swatzel -----	33.00
Pacific Tel. & Tel. Co -----	18.70
J. F. Nunes -----	3.00
Yale Cyclery -----	10.25
Yale Cyclery -----	36.75
Kewin Stables -----	4.00
P. J. O'Leary -----	1.50
	<u>\$1792.06</u>

WATER FUND.

W. E. Davis -----	\$25.00
Revolving Fund -----	7.08
Byron Jackson Iron Works -----	5.16
Donkin & Bacon -----	6.65
Turner Hardware Co-----	32.53
Watson & Dickinson -----	35.40
J. S. Moore -----	.75
Pacific Tel. & Tel. Co -----	11.05
Geo. J. Ulrich -----	18.00
Crane Co. -----	116.62
Donkin & Bacon -----	13.25
Donley & Pyle -----	3.65
H. J. Downey -----	3.00
Fashion Shoeing Shop -----	1.50
G. H. Freitas -----	1.25
Ganewell Fire Alarm Te. Co.-----	20.60
W. T. Garrett & Co. -----	137.81
Howell & Howell -----	120.00
Home Const. Co. -----	3.80
Kellogg Swithe Board Co-----	67.58
Meese & Gottfried Co.-----	3.00
Modesto-Stockton Motor Express -----	2.50
Pacific States Electric Co. -----	19.08
Pacific Mill & Mine Co. -----	.74
Modesto Carriage Works -----	69.12
Roberts & Denicke -----	200.00
Modesto News -----	2.70
Sierra and S. F. Power Co.-----	56.65
Sierra and S. F. Power Co. -----	732.20
	<u>\$1737.73</u>

In the Matter of Promotion:-

Upon recommendation of Councilman Schafer it is ordered that the further sum of One Hundred Dollars be paid from the Music and Promotion Fund to the Modesto Chamber of Commerce for the Modesto Booklet and One Hundred Dollars to the Finance Committee of the Fourth of July, W. R. High, Treas.

In the Matter of the Application of M. B. Foster for transfer of Saloon License:-

The Application of M. B. Foster, who now holds a saloon license heretofore granted by the Council on the 23rd day of April, 1913, to conduct a saloon at 416 - 9th Street, to have said license transferred to No. 725 - 10th Street, came on regularly, said Application for Notice of Transfer being duly published as required by City Ordinances relating thereto, and this being the time fixed for hearing and no written objection being on file or delivered the Council proceeded to examine and pass upon said Application of Transfer of license, and all matters pertaining thereto being in due form and the Council so finds. It is upon motion by Councilman Schafer, duly seconded by Councilman Gum that the application be granted. The motion was carried and it is so ordered.

In the Matter of Engineer's Estimate of cost for the construction of lateral Sewers in Block 16 Maze Addition and Block "A" of the Johnson and Jones Addition:-

In compliance with a request of the Council, City Engineer Geo. H. Freitas submitted and filed with the Council his estimate of cost for the construction of lateral sewers in Block 16 Maze Addition and Block "A" of the Johnson and Jones Addition. The report was read and ordered placed on file.

In the Matter of Resolutions:-

The following Resolutions were introduced and regularly adopted by roll call:

Resolution No. 114 N.S.

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the City of Modesto as follows:
That the following members of the council are hereby designated and appointed to have supervision over the various departments set opposite their respective names.
Commissioner of Public Health and Safety -----C. D. Swan.
Commissioner of Finance and Revenue -----Lowell Gum.
Commissioner of Public Works ----- George Perley.
Commissioner of Public Supplies.-----G. P. Schafer.

Resolution No. 115 N.S.

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the City of Modesto, as follows:
That all the officers and employees of the City of Modesto, appointed to the respective positions or offices at the time of the organization of this Council, or at any time since said organization, are hereby declared to be retained in their respective offices and capacities until the further pleasure of this Council.

Resolution No. 116 N.S.

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the City of Modesto, as follows:
That WHEREAS, it has pleased Divine Providence to remove from this life GEORGE E. COOK, for many years the faithful and highly efficient chief engineer of the water system of the City of Modesto,
And, WHEREAS, the Council of the City of Modesto fully appreciate the efficient service rendered by Mr. Cook during his long service in the employ of said City, and the individual members thereof join in the common grief of the community at his untimely death -
BE IT RESOLVED, that, as a slight mark of respect to the memory of one who has in the past served his city so faithfully and well, that this Council hereby adjourn.

Attest: J. D. Thompson
City Clerk.

Approved : G. J. Wren
Mayor.

Council, City of Modesto.
Wednesday, May 22th, 1913.

The Council met in regular meeting.
Present- Councilmen Gum, Perley, Schafer, Swan and Mayor Wren.

In the Matter of Minutes:-

The minutes of the last regular meeting of May 14th, 1913, were read and same ordered approved as read.

In Matter of Donation for Modesto Choral Society:-

A committee from the Modesto Choral Society, E. H. Zion, Dr. J. B. Sims and Dr. B. F. Surryhne appeared before the Council and asked for an appropriation from the Music and Promotion Fund. The committee stated that the society had given the City considerable publicity and in addition thereto that of giving the school children of the City free vocal training without charge. The Council granted an appropriation of \$100.00 with the understanding that the Choral Society shall give a public concert at a time and place to be designated by Councilman Schafer.

In Matter of Re-Plat of Lee's Addition:-

The petition of Ed. M. Foy et al for Re-Plat of Lee's Addition was continued until the next regular meeting at request of Ed. M. Foy.

In the Matter of Soft Drink Emporium:-

The application of C. O. Edwards for the privilege of establishing a soft drink emporium in the Johnson Building on "I" Street was upon motion by Councilman Swan, seconded by Councilman Schafer, denied.

In Matter of Applications for Water Works Engineer:-

The applications of Guy T. Carpenter, Ira I. Webster and Wm. Knieriem for the position of Engineer at one of the pumping stations were referred to the Commissioner of Public Works.

In Matter of Claims:-

The following claims were allowed by the Council:

Southern Pacific Company in sum of \$213.38 - Expenditures incurred laying water mains under the Company's track; and from Revolving Fund \$151.92 cash paid for freight.

In Matter of Application for License to sell Liquor in a Restaurant:-

Constantinos Amargos having presented and filed his application and petition for license to sell liquor in the restaurant known as the Ooera Grill. The same was reviewed by the Council and notice of hearing ordered printed, fixing date for hearing June 11th, 1913, the next regular meeting of the City Council.

In Matter of Ordinance.:-

ORDINANCE NO. 41 N.S.

Entitled "An Ordinance Requiring the Owners of Real Property in the City of Modesto to Remove all grass, weeds, rubbish or other obstructions from lots and from in front of same; Providing for such work to be done by the said City of Modesto upon the default of such owner; Providing that the cost of such work shall be paid to the said City by such owner or shall become a lien against such property in default of such payment, and Providing for the enforcement of such lien." The foregoing entitled Ordinance being read, Councilman Perley moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Councilman Swan and upon roll call said Ordinance to be known as Ordinance No. 41 N.S. was adopted and passed to print by unanimous vote.

In the Matter of Gasalabras on 9th Street between "H" & "I" Streets:-

A petition was presented by property owners and merchants on 9th Street between "H" and "I" Streets, asking that the Council maintain gasalabras on said portion of Ninth Street if the property owners install them.

Councilman Perley moved that the petition be granted. The motion was seconded, carried and so ordered.

In the Matter of Cows in City Limits:-

D. E. Rowles made application and was granted permission to keep four or five cows on his premises in Capitol Heights, Cor. Lucern Ave. and Boden Street.

In Matter of Suspension of Policeman Elliott:-

C. D. Swan, Commissioner of Public Health and Safety, stated that he has suspended Policeman A. E. Elliott for 90 days beginning June 1st, 1913, and had appointed R. D. Young to serve in his place. The dismissal followed an investigation made by the Commissioner, the Mayor and Health Officer, at which it was determined that Elliott had exceeded his authority and had used undue force and violence on the person of a man named Johnson. The actions of the Commissioner were unanimously ratified by the Council.

In the Matter of Curb and Gutter for Drainage:-

Upon recommendation of the Commissioner of Public Works the City Engineer was instructed to draw up a map to be used in considering the plans for curbs and gutters on all improved streets of the city from "D" Street to the Northern line of the Wisecarver Addition and from the S.P.R.R. to Seventeenth Street.

In the Matter of Damage to Trees:-

Commissioner Perley presented a claim on behalf of J. F. Duckart for damage done to trees by runaway City team. The claim was allowed by order of the Council.

No further business appearing, the Council upon motion adjourned.

Attest: Chas. Thompson
City Clerk.

Approved: E. J. Thross
Mayor.

Council, City of Modesto,
Wednesday, June 11th, 1913.

The Council met in regular meeting.

Present: Councilmen Gum, Perley, Schafer, and Mayor Wren.
Absent: Councilman Swan.

In Matter of Minutes:-

The minutes of the last regular meeting of May 28th, 1913, were read and same ordered approved as read.

In Matter of Fourth of July Concessions:-

W. E. Garrison of the Fourth of July Committee was before the Council and asked the privilege of arranging for all concessions for that day and the collection of the sale of such concessions for use of said Committee. He stated only good shows or attractions would be permitted to operate. Upon motion by Councilman Schafer the request was granted.

Mr. Garrison also stated that the Panama-Pacific automobile road race between Los Angeles and San Francisco would pass through this City on July 4th and the committee in charge wished the Council to raise the auto speed limit for the event. The matter was discussed and left in the hands of the Police Commissioner who has the same under consideration.

In the Matter of Re-Plat of Lee's Addition:-

The petition of Ed H. Foy et al for re-plat of Lee's Addition was continued one week owing to the absence of Mr. Foy.

In the Matter of Application by C. Anargyros for License to Sell Liquor in a Restaurant:-

Application and petition for license to sell liquor in restaurant known as the Opera Grill having been filed by C. Anargyros with the City Clerk and having been published as required by City Ordinances respecting the same and the order of this Council, and this being the time fixed pursuant to said Notice of Publication when said application will come up for consideration by the Council. Attorney J. W. Hawkins was present and filed with the Council written objections to the granting of said license, whereupon the Council ordered that the day and time for hearing of said objections be and the same is hereby fixed for Wednesday, June 18th, 1913, at 7.30 o'clock P.M. and the Clerk of the Council is hereby instructed to notify the applicant and objector as to the time of hearing as herein set forth. J. W. Hawkins, the objector, being present waived Notice of Notification.

In Matter of Ordinance:-

ORDINANCE NO. 41 N.S.

" An ordinance requiring the owners of real property in the City of Modesto to remove all grass, weeds, rubbish or other obstructions from lots and from in front of same; providing for such work to be done by the said City of Modesto upon default of such owner; providing that the cost of such work shall be paid to the said City by such owner or shall become a lien against such property in default of such payment, and providing for the enforcement of such lien."

The foregoing entitled ordinance having been adopted, passed to print and published as required by law, Councilman Perley moved its final adoption. The motion was seconded and the ordinance adopted, final, by the following vote:

Ayes - Councilmen Gum, Perley, Schafer and Mayor Wren.

Noes - None. Absent - Councilman Swan.

ORDINANCE NO. 42 N.S.

Entitled " An ordinance declaring the intention of the Council of the City of Modesto to sell certain real property belonging to said City ". The foregoing entitled ordinance being read, Councilman Perley moved its adoption. The motion was seconded and the ordinance declared adopted by the following vote:

Ayes - Councilmen Gum, Perley, Schafer and Mayor Wren.

Noes - None. Absent - Councilman Swan.

ORDINANCE NO. 43 N.S.

An ordinance providing for the purchase of certain supplies for the use of the City of Modesto was read and introduced by Councilman Schafer who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded and upon roll call the ordinance was declared adopted.

ORDINANCE NO. 44 N.S.

Entitled "An Ordinance establishing a public market in the City of Modesto, fixing the time at which business shall be done therein, providing for fixing the place at which said market shall be conducted, providing for certain fees to be paid; providing for a Market Master and establishing certain rules and regulations for the government of said public market." The foregoing entitled ordinance being read, Councilman Schafer offered it for adoption and upon roll call the same was declared adopted.

In the Matter of Reports:-

The following monthly reports were received, examined and ordered placed on file.

- E. R. Maze, City Treasurer.
- W. I. Carpenter, City Electrician.
- George E. Wallace, Fire Chief.
- Dr. E. V. Felk, City Health Officer.

In the Matter of Claims:-

The following Claims were duly audited and allowed by the Council and warrants ordered drawn upon the following funds, to-wit:

GENERAL FUND.

Modesto Irrig. Dist. -----	\$20.00
Fire Chief -----	25.00
Donley & Pyle -----	198.75
H. J. Downey -----	4.90
Fashion Shoeing Shop -----	6.00
The Gamewell Fire Alarm Tel. Co. -----	.45
C. L. Hunter -----	3.00
J. Martin -----	7.00
Modesto Gas. Co. -----	12.30
Modesto Steam Laundry -----	5.00
Modesto Printing Co. -----	24.75
Morris Bros. -----	6.75
Modesto News -----	46.25
A Newman -----	3.50
Port Huron Mach. Co. -----	10.00
Standard Oil Co -----	51.00
W. B. Food & Son -----	.75
T. C. Hocking -----	1.60
Pacific Tel. & Tel. Co. -----	10.45
Sheriff of Stanislaus Co. -----	136.50
Turner Hardware Co -----	254.50
Sierra & S. F. Power Co. -----	183.90
Pacific States Electric Co. -----	74.78
F. J. Nunes. -----	2.50
H. Gratz -----	.50
Turf Shoeing Shop -----	13.75
Grange Co. -----	33.84
R. L. Dallas -----	27.60
Yale Cyclery -----	16.35
Modesto Transfer -----	.75
Modesto Carriage Works -----	96.00
J. E. Duckart -----	5.00
City Clerk -----	61.36
Ira Harris -----	10.40
Merced Stone Co. -----	75.79
J. M. Boyd -----	80.00
Modesto Gas Co. -----	197.20
	<u>\$1706.67</u>

SPECIAL SEWER IMPROVEMENT FUND NO. 1.

Donley and Pyle -----	\$ 9.00
Gladding Mc Bean & Co. -----	111.72
Modesto Rochdale Co. -----	.75
Turner Hardware Co. -----	1.25
	<u>\$122.72</u>

SEWER IMPROVEMENT FUND.

Gladding, McBean & Co. -----	\$55.74
Watson & Dickanson -----	19.10
	<u>\$74.84</u>

WATER FUND.

V. E. Davis -----	\$25.00
F. T. Arnold -----	30.00
Donley & Pyle -----	2.30
The Gamewell Fire Alarm Tel. Co. -----	5.50
W. T. Garrett & Co. -----	109.80
H. Gratz -----	1.25
Kellogg Switch-Board & Supply Co. -----	16.98
Modesto Lumber Co. -----	5.00
Modesto News -----	2.70
Stockton Iron Works -----	40.15
Stockton Iron Works -----	.50

WATER FUND CONT'D.

Regents U. of Calif.-----	\$10.00
Weil Furniture Co.-----	3.05
Pacific Tel. & Tel. Co.-----	6.85
Turner Hardware Co.-----	7.55
Sierra and S. F. Power Co.-----	610.85
Modesto Transfer-----	.25
Modesto Carriage Works-----	2.25
City Clerk.-----	6.08
Callis & Hoover-----	3.25
Pacific States Refineries-----	28.39
Pacific Mill & Mine Supply Co.-----	8.57
	<u>\$925.97</u>

MUSIC AND PROMOTION FUND.

Modesto Choral Society.-----\$100.00

The Claim of the Modesto Interurban Railway in the sum of \$272.88 claimed by said corporation to be illegally assessed by City of Modesto and asking for a refund of said taxes was referred to the City attorney.

In Matter of Deed:-

W. C. Le Hane et al. having presented deed to the City of Modesto; deeding to the City of Modesto a strip of land 30 ft. wide, being the west 30 ft. of the S.W. 1/4 of the S.W. 1/2 of Section 32 T. 3 S. R. 9 E. M.D.B. & M. It is ordered that the same be accepted and the Clerk is hereby instructed to cause the said Deed to be placed of record.

In the Matter of Official Advertising and Printing:-

RESOLUTION 117 N.S.

directing the City Clerk to advertise for bids for the official printing and advertising for the City of Modesto for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1914, in accordance with specifications on file, was introduced and adopted. Bids to be opened June 25th, 1913.

In Matter of leave of Absence of City Attorney:-

City Attorney, E. R. Jones, applied for and was granted a leave of absence from the state for a period of 60 days.

In the matter of prohibiting the sale of certain Fire Works:-

Councilman Schafer was instructed to prepare and submit to the Council at their next regular meeting a list of the name and kind of fireworks explosives which should be considered dangerous or inflammable or otherwise a nuisance. It being the intention of the Council to adopt a resolution prohibiting the sale or use of said fireworks within the City of Modesto.

Pending the further consideration of further business, the Council adjourned to meet Wednesday June 18th, 1913, at 7.30 P.M.

Attest: H. D. Thompson City Clerk.

Approved: E. J. Munn Mayor.

Council, City of Modesto,
Wednesday, June 18th, 1913.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment with all members present.

In the Matter of Hearing the Objections to Granting C. Anargyros a License to Sell Liquor in Restaurant:-

This being the time fixed for the hearing of the objection to granting C. Anargyros a license to sell liquor in restaurant known as the Opera Grill. The objection to the granting of said license being read. The Council proceeded to the hearing of said objection. J. W. Hawkins, attorney for objector, asked that the applicant for license, C. Anargyros, be present; and Mr. Anargyros being telephoned for appeared before the Council and satisfactorily answered all questions propounded by Attorney Hawkins. W. H. Hatton, attorney for the applicant, now being heard and no further objection being interposed, and the Council being fully advised thereupon it appearing to the Council and the Council so finds that the applicant, C. Anargyros, has complied with all requirements provided by Ordinance, it is upon motion by Councilman Perley, seconded by Councilman Schafer carried and so ordered that the application be granted and the license be issued upon approval of Bond by the Mayor.

In the Matter of Re-Plat of Lee's Addition:-

The following communication was read:

To the City Council of Modesto, California.

Gentlemen: You are hereby notified that Ed. M. Foy hereby withdraws from consideration by you the map filed by him amending the present map of Lee's Addition to the City of Modesto, and requests that the matter be given no further attention.

Respectfully submitted,

E. M. Foy,

Attorney for Ed. M. Foy.

The communication was ordered filed.

In the Matter of Nuisance:-

O. J. Rogers of the Home Realty Co. was before the Council and claimed that the piano operated by the Dreamland Theater, a motion picture house, adjacent to their office was a nuisance. The matter was referred to the Police Commissioner, Councilman Swan.

In the Matter of Leave of Absence:-

Councilman Swan applied for and was granted a leave of absence from the state for a period of forty five days from July 1st, 1913.

No further business appearing, the Council upon motion adjourned.

Attest:

H. O. Thompson
City Clerk.

Approved:

B. J. Thurman
Mayor.

Council, City of Modesto.

Wednesday, June 25th, 1913.

The Council met in regular meeting.

Present: Councilmen Gum, Perley, Swan and Mayor Wren.

Absent: Councilman Schafer.

In the Matter of Minutes:-

The minutes of the last regular meeting of June 11th, 1913 and the minutes of the regular adjourned meeting of June 18th, 1913, were read and same ordered approved as read.

In the Matter of Regulation of Public Automobile Garages within the City of Modesto:

J. M. Walthall, attorney for petitioners, appeared before the Council and filed a petition wherein the petitioners respectfully request that the Council adopt an ordinance for the regulation of public Automobile Garages within the City of Modesto according to the form thereto attached on the ground that said garages are a nuisance and cause a great disturbance in the neighborhood where they are conducted, and that such garages should be restricted to the business and manufacturing sections of the City. The petition contained the names of sixty-two residents and property owners and was presented from the fact that one W. A. Stevens was in the act of constructing a garage for the repair of automobiles upon his lots adjacent to the Methodist Episcopal Church North in Block 94.

The following named persons addressed the Council in behalf of the petition and the adoption of the ordinance: H. G. Turner, D. C. Wood, J. A. Edwards, F. F. Riemenschneider and J. B. Simms.

W. A. Stevens was represented by Attorney E. H. Zion, who filed a protest against the passage by the Council of the ordinance.

The Mayor, on behalf of the Council, informed the petitioners present and the protestant that the matter would receive due consideration but no action without consulting with the City Attorney, E. R. Jones, who was absent from the City.

In the Matter of Awarding Contract for the Official Advertising for the Fiscal Year ending June 30th, 1914.:-

This being the time fixed in accordance with published Notice to Bidders and pursuant to Resolution No. 117 N.S. heretofore adopted by the Council, for the opening and examination of bids for the official advertising, for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1914, and there being one bid on file, namely Modesto News Publishing Company, the Council proceeded to open, examine and publicly declare said bid, and said bid having been duly opened and examined, whereupon, Councilman Gum moved that the bid of the Modesto News Publishing Company be accepted and at the prices named in their proposal so on file. The motion was seconded by Councilman Swan, carried and so ordered.

RESOLUTION NO. 118 N.S.

making the award was upon roll call adopted and approved.

RESOLUTION NO. 119 N.S.

Prohibiting the sale, giving or use of certain named kinds of fire works, within the City of Modesto, was introduced and adopted.

In the Matter of Ordinances:-

ORDINANCE NO. 42 N.S.

An ordinance declaring the intention of the Council of the City of Modesto to sell certain real property belonging to said City; and having been adopted and passed to print and published as required by law, Councilman Perley moved its final adoption. The motion was seconded and the ordinance adopted, final, by the following vote:-

Ayes- Councilman Gum, Perley, Swan and Mayor Wren.

Noes- None.

Absent- Councilman Schafer.

ORDINANCE NO. 43 N.S.

An ordinance providing for the purchase of certain supplies for the use of the City of Modesto, namely, baled and loose oat hay, and having been adopted, passed to print and published as required by law, Councilman Gum moved its final adoption. The motion was seconded and the ordinance adopted, final, by the following vote.-

Ayes: Councilman Gum, Perley, Swan and Mayor Wren.

Noes- None.

Absent- Councilman Schafer.

ORDINANCE NO. 44 N.S.

An ordinance establishing a public market in the City of Modesto, fixing the time at which business shall be done therein, providing for fixing the place at which said market shall be conducted, providing for a Market Master, and establishing certain rules and regulations for the government of said public market, and having been adopted, passed to print and published as required by law, Councilman Swan moved its final adoption. The motion was seconded and the ordinance adopted, final, by the following vote.-

Ayes- Councilman Gum, Perley, Swan and Mayor Wren.

Noes- None.

Absent- Councilman Schafer.

In the Matter of Market Master:-

The application of Geo. E. Stone for the position of Market Master was read and filed. The ordinance providing for a Market Master not going into effect until July 10th, 1913.

No further business appearing, the Council upon motion adjourned.

Attest H. O. Thompson
City Clerk.

Approved _____

Mayor.

Council, City of Modesto.
Monday, June 30th, 1913.
7.30 O'clock P.M.

The Council met in special meeting at the call of the Mayor, written notice having been delivered to each of the Councilmen and duly acknowledged as required by Ordinance No. 2 N.S. of the City of Modesto, and there were present- Councilmen Gum, Schafer, Swan and Mayor Wren. Absent- Councilman Perley.

The meeting was called by order of the Mayor for the purpose of adopting plans and specifications for paving that portion of Ninth Street North of Lateral N. 4 and the introduction of a resolution calling for bids for the paving of said street.

The meeting being duly called to order, the Mayor read a resolution directing the City Engineer to prepare plans and specifications for the paving of that portion of Highway designated at North Ninth Street within the corporate limits north of Lateral No. 4 of the Modesto Irrigation District and East of S.P.R.R. right of way, a total length of approximately 820 feet.

The resolution to be known as

RESOLUTION NO. 120 N.S.

having been read was introduced and adopted by roll call.

ENGINEER'S ESTIMATE.

In accordance with the foregoing resolution, the City Engineer submitted and filed plans and specifications for proposed work.

RESOLUTION NO. 121 N.S.

adopting said plans and specifications for doing of said work was introduced and adopted by roll call.

RESOLUTION NO. 122 N.S.

Authorizing and directing the City Clerk to advertise for bids for the improvement of that portion of Ninth Street North of Lateral N. 4 of the Modesto Irrigation District, in accordance with plans and specifications this day adopted was introduced and adopted. Said bids to be opened Saturday July 12th, 1913.

No further business to come before the meeting, the Council upon motion adjourned.

Attest- H. O. Thompson
City Clerk.

Approved- E. J. Wren
Mayor.

Council, City of Modesto.
Wednesday, July 9th, 1913.

The Council met in regular meeting.

Present: Councilmen Gum, Schafer, and Mayor Wren.

Absent: Councilmen Perley and Councilman Swan on leave of absence.

In the Matter of Minutes:-

The minutes of the last regular meeting of June 25th, 1913 and the minutes of the special called meeting of June 30th, 1913, were read and the same ordered approved as read.

In the Matter of Ordinance:-

ORDINANCE NO. 45 N.S.

Entitled " An Ordinance Repealing Ordinance No. 307 of the City of Modesto, and Forfeiting a certain Franchise Granted by the Terms thereof ". The foregoing entitled ordinance being read, Councilman Schafer moved the adoption of the ordinance. The motion was seconded by Councilman Gum and the ordinance was declared adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilman Gum, Schafer and Mayor Wren.

Noes: None.

Absent: Councilmen Perley and Swan.

In the Matter of Occupation Tax:-

Frank Hanscom, Secretary of the Merchants Association of Modesto, presented to the Council a petition, and respectfully petitioning the Council to abolish the license tax now levied upon the right to do business in the City of Modesto, the reasons for which demand are more fully set forth in the argument preceding the petition.

The matter was discussed and will receive due consideration in the preparation of

the Annual Budget.

In the Matter of Claims:

The following claims were duly audited and allowed by the Council and warrants ordered drawn upon the following funds, to-wit:-

GENERAL FUND.

Modesto Irrig. Dist.	\$20.00
Fire Chief	25.00
Joe Blanc	3.50
R. L. Bright	2.50
Donley & Pyle	200.95
Donley & Pyle	54.00
H. J. Downey	9.25
Fashion Shoeing Shop	6.00
Geo. H. Freitas	7.25
The Grange Co.	31.31
C. H. Grayston	176.71
R. T. Harper	2.50
C. S. Harter	8.00
F. E. Kewin	200.00
King & Severin	24.50
Iatz'	8.23
N. E. Leek	83.60
Modesto Gas Co.	235.75
Modesto Lumber Co	53.71
Modesto News	104.80
Modesto Printing Co.	20.50
Modesto Steam Laundry	8.00
Morris Bros	10.00
A. Newman	3.50
Pacific States Electric Co.	6.74
Pacific Tel & Tel. Co.	12.35
Modesto Carriage Works	5.25
Rinehart Bros.	13.00
M. I. Simpson	13.00
Sierra & S. F. Power Co.	226.00
A. I. Sorensen	12.50
Standard Oil Co.	25.50
H. W. Thomsen	2.75
Turf Shoeing Shop	12.50
Turner Hardware Co	255.50
Watson & Dickinson	1.05
Weeks Cyclery	6.75
H. Weil & Sons	7.35
Josie S. Wood	64.50
Worswick St. Paving Co.	595.00
Worswick Street Paving Co.	431.09
Zacharias Garage	7.60
Sheriff of Stanislaus Co.	56.50
J. Glick	17.00
Kewin Stables	8.00
H. L. Dallas	11.60
Marshall Vulcanizing Works	.65
Revolving Voucher	22.80
F. B. Wood & Son	54.00
	<u>\$3169.29</u>

WATER FUND.

W. E. Davis	\$25.00
R. L. Bright	.25
Bristol Co.	3.76
Crane Co.	16.72
Crane Co.	59.55
Donkin & Bacon	20.51
Fashion Shoeing Shop	1.50
Fisk & Hotta	11.75
W. T. Garratt & Co.	1.00
C. W. Marwedel	3.25
Modesto News	15.20
Pacific Foundry Co.	32.60
Pacific States Electric Co.	1.80
Pacific Tel. & Tel. Co.	3.00
Modesto Carriage Works	2.00
Sierra & S. F. Power Co.	1364.45
Turner Hardware Co.	20.85
Yosemite Transfer Co.	.50
Revolving Voucher	125.76
	<u>\$1710.60</u>

MUSIC & PROMOTION FUND.

Modesto Chamber of Commerce-----\$1600.00

SPECIAL SEWER IMP. FUND NO. 1.

C. I. Hunter -----\$ 1.00
 Modesto Repressed Brick Co.----- 16.88

 \$17.88

SEWER IMPROVEMENT FUND.

Ira Harris ----- \$23.00
 Modesto Repressed Brick Co. ----- 1.12
 Stanislaus Lumber Co.-----17.50

 \$41.62

In the Matter of Reports:-

The following monthly reports were received, examined and ordered placed on file:-

- W. I. Carpenter, City Electrician.
- G. E. Wallace, Fire Chief.
- Dr. E. V. Falk, City Health officer.

In the Matter of Sale of Real Property:-

This being the time fixed in accordance with published "Notice of Sale of Real Property", for the opening and consideration of bids for sale of said property and same being in accordance with Ordinance No. 42 N.S. heretofore adopted by the Council declaring the Intention to Sell Certain Real Property and there being on file one bid which opened is as follows:-To the Honorable,

The Mayor and City Council,
 City of Modesto.

Gentlemen:- In accordance with your published "Notice of Sale of Real Property", a copy of which is hereto attached, I herewith offer the sum of One Hundred Fifty (\$150) Dollars per acre; and as an evidence of good faith enclose check in sum of \$300.00, the same to apply on purchase price in the event that my bid is accepted.

Respectfully,
 J. C. Robertson,

The bid was upon motion laid over for further consideration.

Bids for purchase of hay as received by the Commissioner of Public Supplies were examined and referred to the Commissioner who will take the same under advisement.

In the Matter of Salary of Assistant City Clerk:-

Upon motion by Councilman Schafer the salary of Miss Agnes Haggard, assistant in the City Clerk's office, was fixed at \$60.00 per month. Said salary to date from July 1st, 1913.

Pending the further consideration of business, the Council adjourned to meet Saturday July 12th, 1913, at 7.30 o'clock P.M.

Attest- H. Thompson
 City Clerk.

Approved: G. J. Brown
 Mayor.

Saturday, July 12th, 1913.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment from regular meeting of July 9th, 1913.
Present- Mayor Wren and Councilman Schafer.

Lacking a quorum for the transaction of business, an adjournment was taken to July 16th, 1913 at 7:30 o'clock P.M. and the Clerk was instructed to notify absent members of said adjournment.

Attest: H. O. Thompson
City Clerk.

Approved: G. J. Wren
Mayor.

Wednesday, July 16th, 1913.
7.30 P.M.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment from the regular adjourned meeting of July 12th, 1913.
Present- Councilmen Gum, Schafer and Mayor Wren.
Absent- Councilmen Perley and Swan, Councilman Swan being absent on leave.

In the Matter of Further Consideration of Bids for Sale of Portion of Sewer Farm:-
The bid of Dr. J. C. Robertson in the sum of \$150.00 per acre for 29.9 acres, the same being a portion of the Sewer Farm, and which bid was opened and considered by the Council July 16th, 1913, and the said bid being before the Council for further consideration Councilman Schafer moved that the bid be accepted. The motion was seconded by Councilman Gum and carried.

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accepting the bid of Dr. J. C. Robertson and authorizing and directing the Mayor to execute the proper and legal conveyances conveying said real property to said J. C. Robertson was introduced and adopted.

In the Matter of Appropriation:-
Councilman Schafer moved that the sum of \$50.00 be allowed from the Music and Promotion Fund for the Santa Cruz Excursion: warrant payable in favor of Myron Warren, Treas. The motion was seconded by Councilman Gum and carried.

The Claim of the Modesto Band in sum of \$60.00 for two Band Concerts June 5th and June 19th, 1913 was allowed.

In the Matter of Regulation of Public Automobile Garages:-
The matter of regulation of Public Automobile Garages within the City of Modesto was before the Council by petition June 25th, 1913, at which the same was taken under consideration and consultation with the City Attorney, and the City Attorney having submitted and filed his written opinion relative to said petition and the proposed ordinance therein contained and the Council being fully advised in said matter, the petition was denied and the opinion was ordered placed on file.

In the Matter of Market Master:-
The Mayor reported that he had appointed W. I. Carpenter as Market Master and said action is hereby ratified and approved by the Council.

In the Matter of bridge across Lateral N. 4 of the Modesto Irrigation District:-
Mayor Wren stated that he had been before the Board of Directors of the Modesto Irrigation District at their invitation relative to the construction of a permanent bridge across Lateral No. 4 of the Modesto Irrigation District within the corporate limits of the City of Modesto. The Directors were to appoint one of their members as a representative to act with a similar member of the City Council. Plans and specifications were to be prepared and approved by the City before being adopted by the Directors in which event a part of the cost of construction of said bridge would be borne by the City.
The Council appointed as their representative the Commissioner of Public Works.

Upon Motion the Council adjourned.

Attest- H. O. Thompson
City Clerk.

Approved - G. J. Wren
Mayor.

Council, City of Modesto.
Wednesday, July 23rd, 1913.

The Council met in regular meeting.

Present- Councilmen Gum, Schafer and Mayor Wren.

Absent- Councilman Perley and Councilman Swan on leave of absence.

In the Matter of Minutes:-

The minutes of the last regular meeting of July 9th, 1913 and the minutes of the regular adjourned meeting of July 12th, 1913 and July 16th, 1913 were read and ordered approved as read.

In Matter of Ordinance:-

Ordinance No. 45 N.S.

An Ordinance Repealing Ordinance No. 307 of the City of Modesto and Forfeiting a Certain Franchise Granted by the Terms Thereof, and the said ordinance having been adopted, passed to print and published as required by law, Councilman Schafer moved the final adoption of the ordinance. The motion was seconded and the Ordinance adopted, final, by the following vote:

Ayes- Councilmen Gum, Schafer and Mayor Wren.

Noes- None.

Councilman Perley and Swan.

In Matter of Report:-

The City Treasurer's monthly report from June 10th, 1913 to June 21st, 1913 was examined and ordered placed on file.

City Collector, E. B. Maze, filed a statement of licenses collected for the quarter ending July 15th, 1913. The amount collected was \$4949.75 of which \$2000 represents Liquor Licenses. The report showed classification of all licenses and said report having been examined was ordered filed.

In the Matter of Refund of Taxes:-

The claim of the Modesto Interurban Railway for refund of Taxes of 1912 claimed to be illegally assessed against said company was before the Council and the City Attorney having submitted and filed his written opinion relative thereto and the Council being fully advised, the claim of the Modesto Interurban Railway was, upon the opinion of the City Attorney, rejected, and said opinion was ordered placed on file.

In the Matter of Application by S. K. Kounias for License to sell Liquor in Restaurant:-

Application and petition for license to sell liquor in restaurant known as the Modesto Grill having been filed by S.K.Kounias with the City Clerk and thereafter having been published as required by City Ordinances respecting the same, and this being the time fixed pursuant to said Notice of Publication when said application will come up for consideration by the Council; and no written objections being filed or presented. The Council proceeded to examine and pass upon said application.

The Council, after due consideration finds that said S. K. Kounias is a fit and proper person to be granted said license, and that he has complied in all respects with the Ordinances of the City of Modesto respecting the issuance of licenses. Therefore it is upon motion by Councilman Schafer ordered that the license be and the same is hereby granted as prayed for.

In the Matter of Inviting Bids for Sewer Construction:-

Resolution No. 124 N.S. authorizing and directing the City Clerk to advertise for sealed bids for the construction of a sewer extension of the main on "F" Street, from Sunset Boulevard to Ninth Street, in accordance with plans and specifications adopted and approved by the Council. Bids to be opened Wednesday, Aug. 13th, 1913.

The Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Pending the further consideration of Business the Council adjourned to meet Next Thursday, July 24th at 7.30 P.M.

Attest:

H. O. Thompson
City Clerk.

Approved:

G. J. Wren
Mayor.

Thursday July 24th, 1913.

7.30 O'clock P.M.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment from the regular meeting of July 23rd, 1913.

Present- Mayor Wren, Councilmen Gum and Schafer.

The meeting being duly called to order and no business appearing an adjournment was taken to and until Wednesday July 30th, 1913 at 7.30 O'clock P.M.

Wednesday July 30th, 1913.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment from the regular adjourned meeting of July 24th, 1913.

Present- Mayor Wren, Councilman Gum, Perley and Schafer.

Absent on leave- Councilman Swan.

The meeting being duly called to order, the Council heard the report of the consulting Engineers, Roberts and Denicke, on the completion of the contract of the Byron Jackson Iron Works, which was read by the Mayor.

The report reviews the work at some length and formally accepts the work of the Byron Jackson Iron Works and recommends final payment in accordance with terms provided for in contract. In concluding the report is as follows:

"In terminating our engagement as Consulting Engineers for your City, we desire to record our deep appreciation for the confidence reposed in us by your Council, and the courteous treatment at all times extended to us; also for the assistance rendered us during the work by your Honorable Mayor, Mr. Freitas, and Mr. Davis, your water Superintendent-

In conclusion we desire to express the belief that the City of Modesto now has one of the most modern and economic water systems in this state and that in time the public will feel able to so express themselves.

Yours very truly,
Roberts and Denicke,
By F. C. Roberts.

The report and contract were reviewed by members of the Council and Consulting Engineer Mr. Roberts who was present and the Council being fully advised, finds that the contract of the Byron Jackson Iron Works has been completed in accordance with plans and specifications, whereupon Councilman Schafer moved that the report of the Engineers be approved as accepting the contract of the Byron Jackson Iron Works and that the balance due be paid according to the terms of the contract.

The motion was seconded, carried and so ordered. The Engineer's Report was ordered filed.

In the Matter of Sewer Construction in "DeYoe Addition":-

The following resolution was introduced and adopted :

Resolution No. 125 N.S.

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

WHEREAS, the public health and convenience require that a sewer be constructed in that portion of the City of Modesto known as the "DeYoe Addition", and

WHEREAS, there is not sufficient moneys on hand in the treasury of said City to build the said sewer, and

WHEREAS, N. E. DeYoe has offered to construct said sewer and turn the same over to the City provided said City will reimburse him for such out-lay,

BE IT RESOLVED that said N. E. DeYoe, be authorized to build said sewer at a cost not to exceed the sum of \$400 and that said City will, as soon as there is sufficient money in the treasury available for said purpose reimburse said N. E. DeYoe for the money expended by him in the conducting said sewer.

In the Matter of Storage Tanks at the 8th Street Pumping Station:-

Councilman Perley moved that Engineer Roberts, assisted by City Engineer Geo. H. Freitas and Water Supt. E. E. Davis, make an examination and report upon the condition of the four wooden tanks at the 8th Street Pumping Station.

The motion was seconded by Councilman Schafer, carried and so ordered.

No further business appearing, the Council upon motion adjourned.

Attest: H. O. Thompson
City Clerk.

Approved: G. J. Hanna
Mayor.

The Council met in regular meeting.
Present- Councilmen Gum, Perley, Schafer, Swan and Mayor Wren.

In the Matter of Minutes:

The minutes of the last regular meeting of July 23rd, 1913 and the minutes of the regular adjourned meetings of July 24th, 1913 and July 30th, 1913 were read and the same ordered approved as read.

In the Matter of Opening and Consideration of Bids for Sewer Construction:-

This being the time fixed in accordance with published "Notice to Bidders for the Construction of an Extension of the "F" Street Sewer", and in accordance with the orders of this Council when bids for said sewer extension will be opened and considered, and there being on file with the Clerk of this Board three bids for same, the Council now in regular session proceeded to the examination of said bids so on file.
The bids opened are as follows:-

Patrick H. Murphy	\$4995.18
D. Bishop	4050.00
Chas. Thompson	4100.00

Whereupon, said bids being duly examined and considered; and the same being in excess of the Engineer's estimate which for the same work the City Engineer had estimated at \$2667.87. Therefore it is upon motion by Councilman Perley duly seconded and carried and it is so ordered that all bids be rejected and the certified checks accompanying the same be returned and that the work be done by the City and under the supervision of the City Engineer.

In the Matter of Claims:

The following claims were duly audited and allowed by the Council and warrants ordered drawn upon the following funds, to-wit:-

General Fund.

H. J. Downey	\$9.85
G. H. Freitas	4.10
A. E. Wakefield	8.50
Mysell Rollins Bank Note Co.	4.68
A. Carlisle & Co.	13.90
Modesto Steam Laundry	5.15
Fashion Shoeing Shop	6.00
Morris Bros.	1.75
Hudelson & Little	6.30
Modesto Gas Co.	258.95
Sheriff of Stanislaus Co.	119.75
Modesto News	40.60
G.E. Wallace, Fire Chief	25.00
Modesto Irrigation Dist.	20.00
Joe Blanc	.75
Fisk & Motta	25.10
Graves-Spears Road Machinery	20.00
Standard Oil Co.	40.50
Turner Hardware Co.	21.10
G.E. Wallace, Fire Chief	124.00
Cleveland Paint & W.P.Co.	4.00
Donley & Pyle	2.05
The Grange Co.	40.95
D. T. Bunker Garage	3.50
C, S, Harter	9.00
Turf Shoeing Shop	19.00
F. O. Hoover	10.00
Modesto Lumber Co.	123.77
Home Const. Co.	38.00
Pacific States Electric Co.	18.36
Modesto Printing Co.	19.00
H. N. Thomsen	1.25
R. T. Harper	1.25
Sierra & S.F. Power Co.	209.80
Zacharias Garage	3.85
Pacific Tel & Tel. Co.	10.95
W. L. Saxby	79.00
Modesto News	2.00
J. F. Nunes	1.50
Standard Oil Co.	8.00
H. L. Dallas	4.50
C. H. Grayston	1386.25
Yale Cyclery	28.85
Revolving Fund.	54.10

\$2824.91

Water Fund.

Crane Co.	\$28.35
Roberts & Denicke	50.00
Fisk & Motta	54.85
Van Aken & Trueblood	9.91
Herald Publishing Co.	11.25
Modesto News	2.70
Turner Hardware Co.	8.35
W.E. Davis	25.00
Modesto Lumber Co.	16.44
E. Ustick	20.00

Water Fund, Cont'd.

Worwick Street Paving Co.	\$71.25
Donkin & Bacon	2.65
Sierra & S. F. Power Co.	1049.90
Pacific Tel. & Tel. Co.	3.00
Pacific Tel. & Tel. Co.	4.50
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	\$1358.15

Music & Promotion Fund.

Modesto Band. \$90.00

Public Market Fund.

W. I. Carpenter \$5.00

In Matter of Application and Petition for Transfer of Saloon License No. 41:-

Application and Petition for transfer of saloon license from Mitchner B. Foster to Mitchner B. Foster and W. D. Toomes having been made to the City Council, and no written objections being filed or presented. The Council proceeded to examine and pass upon said application. ~~The Council proceeded to examine and pass upon said application.~~ The Council after due consideration finds that said M. B. Foster and W. D. Toomes are fit and proper persons to be granted such license, and that they have complied in all respects with the City Ordinances of the City of Modesto respecting the transfer of said license. Therefore it is upon motion by Councilman Gum ordered that the transfer of Saloon License be granted as prayed for.

In the Matter of Reports:-

The following reports were examined and ordered placed on file.

Annual report of McHenry Library.
Annual Report of Fire Department.
Monthly report of City Treasurer, E. B. Maze.
Monthly report of City Street Superintendent, S. P. Kinnear.
Monthly report of Health officer, E. V. Falk.
Monthly report of Market Master, W. I. Carpenter.
Monthly report of Fire Chief, G. E. Wallace.
Monthly report of City Electrician, W. I. Carpenter.
Monthly report of Chief of Police, R. L. Dallas.

The special committee composed of Consulting Engineer F. C. Roberts, City Engineer Geo. H. Freitas and Water Superintendent W. E. Davis filed a report upon their finding upon examination of the four wooden tanks at the Eighth Street pumping Station.

The report was to the effect that the tanks are in an unsafe condition and recommends that they be immediately dewatered, carefully marked for re-erection, dismantled and packed in the Municipal store room for sale.

Councilman Schafer and Perley stated that in accordance with said report the tanks had been de-watered.

In the Matter of Report of Water Works System:-

The Mayor having received a copy of the report of the Inspecting Engineer of the Board of Fire Underwriters upon the completion of the Water Works system of the City of Modesto. The same was read and ordered placed on file.

In the Matter of Ordinance:-

ORDINANCE NO. 46 N.S.

Entitled "An Ordinance Fixing the Compensation of the Health Officer of the City of Modesto". The compensation as therein fixed is Forth Dollars per month from and after the first day of September, 1913. The Ordinance was introduced by Councilman Swan who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded, carried and passed to print by unanimous vote.

In the Matter of Pacific Coast Fire Chiefs' Convention:-

Councilman Swan moved that Fire Chief George Wallace be granted a leave of absence that he may attend the Pacific Coast Fire Chiefs' Convention which convenes in Tacoma August 25th to 28th, inclusive, 1913 and that \$100.00 be allowed for expenses. The motion was seconded and carried.

No further business appearing, the Council upon motion adjourned.

Attest: H. O. Thompson
City Clerk.

Approved: L. J. Green
Mayor.

The Council met in regular meeting.
Present: Councilmen Gum, Perley, Schafer and Swan.
Absent: Mayor Wren.

In the absence of the Mayor, the Vice-President of the Council and Acting Mayor George Perley called the meeting to order.

In the Matter of Minutes:-
The minutes of the last regular meeting of August 13th were read and the same ordered approved.

In the Matter of Petition to Abandon Grant Street for the Purpose of Re-platting a Portion of Lee's Addition:-
The following petition was received, read and action thereon deferred until the next regular meeting Sept. 10th, 1913. The petitioners were also asked to file a plat of the proposed work. The petition follows:

TO THE HONORABLE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MODESTO,
Gentlemen:
We, the undersigned, owners of all the land adjoining and touching Grant Street, as delineated in the Amended Map of Lee's Addition to the Town of Modesto, and also adjoining and touching the alley in said Addition extending east from McHenry Avenue between Lots 25, 26, 27, 28, 29 and 30 on the north side of said alley, and Lots 35, 36, 37, 38, 39 and 40 on the south side of said alley, hereby petition this Honorable Council to abandon said Grant Street and said alley.

The purpose for which this petition is presented and the abandonment asked for is that the undersigned Ed. M. Foy, J. E. Settles and C. T. Jackson, owners of Lots 25 to 40 inclusive as delineated in said Addition, desire to replat the portion of said Addition owned by them, and to place a Street 40 feet wide where the alley is now located, and extending to Johnson Street, and to place an alley 14 feet wide where Grant Street is now located. It is also the intention of said owners of said portion of Lee's Addition to macadamize and curb the new street and further improve with cement sidewalks. The cost of abandonment, the said Ed. M. Foy, J. E. Settles and C. T. Jackson agree to pay.

Ed. M. Foy,
J. E. Settles,
C. T. Jackson,
R. M. Winning,

In the Matter of Complaint Concerning the Operation of the Tidewater Southern Railway Co.:-
L. A. Watson, a property holder at 712 - 9th Street, was before the Council concerning the operation by the Tidewater Southern Railway Co. of steam cars hauling freight along Ninth Street and that the same was objectionable to his tenant, Ernest Heckendorf, who had threatened to vacate said premises.
W. F. Fuller, the local agent for the Tidewater, stated that the matter was only temporarily, and that the said road was being electrified as rapidly as possible and that they hoped to complete the same by October 5th, 1913, and it being represented to the Council that said matter being explained to Mr. Heckendorf he had withdrawn his objections, whereupon L. A. Watson withdrew his complaint.

Commissioner Swan stated that he had granted the Tidewater the right or privilege to unload two cars of steel on 9th Street, the same being for the Crow and Rogin Hotel Building under construction and asked that the Council approve such action, whereupon upon motion by Councilman Schafer it is ordered that the same be approved.

A communication from the Tidewater Southern Railway Company, petitioning the Council to grant the said Company permission to construct, lay down and operate, two spur tracks, in the City of Modesto, as shown in red on the map attached to petition. The location of said spur tracks being at the intersection of Ninth and "N" Streets to connect with the Southern Pacific Company's track. The petition was laid over for further investigation.

In Matter of Ordinance:-

ORDINANCE NO. 46 N.S.

An Ordinance fixing the compensation of the Health Officer of the City of Modesto at Forty Dollars per month to take effect from and after September 1st, 1913, and which was regularly introduced, adopted and passed to print August 13th, 1913, and having been published as required by law, Councilman Swan moved the final adoption of the Ordinance. The motion was seconded and the Ordinance adopted, final, by the following vote:-
Ayes: Councilmen Gum, Schafer, Swan and Acting Mayor Perley.
Noes: None. Absent: Mayor Wren.

In the Matter of Annual Budget:-

Councilman Gum, Commissioner of Revenue and Finance, having compiled his Estimate of the City's Requirements and Revenue for the year 1913-1914, submitted and filed the same with the Council and this being duly examined, Councilman Schafer moved that the Budget be adopted. The motion was seconded by Councilman Swan, carried and so ordered.

ORDINANCE NO. 47 N.S.

An Ordinance fixing the Rate of Taxation in and for the City of Modesto, County of Stanislaus, State of California, for the year 1913-1914 was introduced by Councilman Gum who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded and the Ordinance declared adopted and passed to print by the following vote:
Ayes- Councilman Gum, Schafer, Swan and Acting Mayor Perley.
Noes- None. Absent- Mayor Wren.

In Matter of Street Lights:

Upon the report of City Electrician, W. I. Carpenter, Councilman Schafer moved that a street light be installed at the intersection of Wright and Orange Street in North Addition under the direction of Commissioner of Public Works. The motion was seconded, carried and so ordered.

Upon motion the Council adjourned.

Attest: M. O. Thompson City Clerk.

Approved: G. J. Johnson Mayor.

The Council met in regular meeting.

Present- Councilmen Gunn, Perley, Schafer, Swan and Mayor Wren.

In the Matter of Minutes:-

The minutes of the last regular meeting of Aug. 27th, 1913, were read and the same ordered approved as read.

In the Matter of Petition to Abandon Grant Street for the Purpose of Re-Platting a Portion of Lee's Addition:-

Attorney L.L. Bennett appeared before the Council in behalf of petitioners, Ed. M. Foy, et. al in regard to a re-plat of a portion of Lee's Addition and the abardor of Grant Street and submitted a proposed plat.

Whereupon Attorney J. W. Hawkins appeared and filed a petition signed by property owners in Lee Addition, objecting and protesting against the allowance by the Council of the Foy petition.

The matter was reviewed by the Council and there appearing a contention by property owners along Lee Street concerning the width of said Lee Street, the matter was laid over pending settlement of the width of Lee Street.

In the Matter of Petition of the Tidewater Southern Railway company for two Spur Tracks:-

The Tidewater Southern Railway Company presented and filed with the Council their petition with the request that the Council grant said Company permission to construct, lay down and operate two spur tracks, in the City of Modesto, as shown in red on the map attached to said petition. The location of said spur tracks being at the intersection of Ninth and N Streets to connect with the Southern Pacific tracks. The matter was laid over for further consideration.

In the Matter of Opera Grill License:-

Constantinos Anargyros, the holder of a certain liquor restaurant license numbered Seven, having sold out, desired that said license be cancelled and his bond, wherefore the Council passed Resolution No. 126 - whereby it is resolved that said license be revoked and declared to be no longer in force.

In the Matter of Appropriation for Exhibit by the Stanislaus Poultry Association:-

The matter of appropriation for exhibit by the Stanislaus Poultry Association came on regularly having been before the Council at the last regular meeting and upon motion by Councilman Swan it is ordered that the sum of \$150.00 be allowed from the Music and Promotion Fund to the Stanislaus Poultry Association for their exhibit at the Auditorium Nov. 12, 13, 14 and 15, 1913.

In the Matter of Claims:-

The following claims were duly audited and allowed by the Council and warrants ordered drawn upon the following funds, to-wit:-

GENERAL FUND.

G. E. Wallace	\$100.00
Fire Chief	25.00
Modesto Irrigation District	20.00
Fire Chief	34.00
Ajax Foundry	24.00
Cleaveland Paint Co.	2.15
L. Danielson	2.50
Diamond Grocery Co.	8.25
H. J. Downey	10.15
Donley & Pyle	11.50
Fashion Shoeing Shop	6.00
G. H. Freitas	3.00
General Electric Co.	59.49
Gladding McBean & Co.	77.80
The Grange Co.	29.22
R. T. Harper	2.50
Home Construction Co.	9.10
Hudelson & Little	4.50
F. S. Kelley	8.00
King & Severin	2.00
E. B. Maze	1.25
Modesto Steam Laundry	5.95
Modesto Lumber Co.	31.50
Modesto Gas Co.	249.70
Modesto News	45.15
Modesto Printing Co.	4.50
A. Newman	3.50
Pacific States Electric	17.96
Polk Husted Directory	16.50
J. W. Search	2.50
Matt Stevenson	67.00
Stanislaus Land & Abst. Co.	12.50
H. N. Thomsen	.35
Turf Shoeing Shop	30.25
Merced Stone Co.	49.25
C. H. Grayston	157.46
Stanislaus Lumber Co.	1.92
Modesto Carriage Works	13.93
Pacific Tel. & Tel. Co	10.75
Sierra & S. F. Power Co.	255.85
Turner Hardware Co.	43.17
E. E. Burt	1.00
J. F. Nunes	1.00
Union Savings Bank	102.30
Standard Oil Co	48.00
Gordon & Holdridge	26.25
Revolving Fund	8.85

GENERAL FUND CONT'D.

Sheriff of Stanislaus Co.	\$110.75
Rinehart Bros..	1.00
C. R. Zacharias	2.10
W. H. Howell	6.00
	<u>\$1793.35</u>

WATER FUND.

Byron Jackson Iron Works	\$5000.00
W. E. Davis	25.00
Modesto News	2.70
Polk Husted Directory	5.50
Fashion Shoeing shop	1.50
Donkin & Bacon	4.98
Stanislaus Lumber Co	.75
Modesto Carriage Works	19.95
Pacific Tel. & Tel. Co.	3.00
Sierra and S. F. Power Co.	1162.30
Turner Hardware Co.	22.45
H. H. Severin	2.25
Woodin & Little	4.87
Revolving Fund	10.62
Modesto Transfer	.50
	<u>\$9266.37</u>

SEWER IMPROVEMENT FUND.

Ajax Foundry	\$78.20
Donley & Pyle	19.10
F. L. Ely	24.50
Gladding McBean Co.	378.13
Ira Harris	17.89
C. L. Hunter	2.00
Modesto Lumber Co.	119.87
	<u>\$639.65</u>

MUSIC AND PROMOTION FUND.

Modesto Band	\$90.00
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In the Matter of fixing the rate of Taxation for the year 1913-1914:-

ORDINANCE NO. 47 N.S.

An Ordinance fixing the rate of taxation in and for the City of Modesto, for the year 1913- 1914 and which was regularly introduced, adopted and passed to print Aug. 27, 1913, and having been published as required by law, Councilman Gum moved its final adoption. The motion was seconded and the ordinance adopted, final, by the following vote:

Ayes- Councilmen Gum, Perley, Schafer, Swan and Mayor Wren.
Noes- None. Absent- None.

In the Matter of Municipal Improvements:-

The following resolution was introduced and unanimously adopted as herein after appears.

RESOLUTION NO. 127 N.S.

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

That it is hereby determined by said Council that the public interest and public necessity of the people of said City of Modesto demand the acquisition and construction of certain public improvements in and for the said City of Modesto, which said public improvements are as follows:

PROPOSITION 1. The improving of the intersections of the accepted streets of the said City of Modesto by grading, and thereupon paving the same with an asphalt concrete pavement and constructing concrete curbs and gutters, and the construction and placing in position of culverts, the said grading, paving, construction of curbs and gutters, and the construction and placing in position of culverts to be in accordance with the plans and specifications for the same, heretofore adopted and now on file in the office of the City Clerk of the said City of Modesto.

That the estimated cost of said improvements is THIRTY THOUSAND DOLLARS.

That the construction of said improvements aforesaid are convenient and necessary to carry out the objects, purposes and powers of the said City of Modesto, and the cost of said improvements, aforesaid, will be too great to be paid out of the ordinary annual income and revenue of the said City of Modesto.

PROPOSITION NO. 2.

The acquisition, construction and completion of additional sewers and an additional sewer system, which said work will include excavating, the purchase of sewer pipe and necessary fixtures, therefor, and the laying of the same. Said work to be done in accordance with plans and specifications heretofore adopted, and now on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Modesto.

That the estimated cost of said improvements mentioned in Proposition 2, as aforesaid, is the sum of TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS.

That the acquisition and construction of said sewers and sewer system, as aforesaid, is convenient and necessary to carry out the objects, purposes and powers of the

said City of Modesto, and the costs of said improvements, last aforesaid, will be too great to be paid out of the ordinary annual income and revenue of the said City of Modesto.

PROPOSITION NO. 3. The improvement of the municipal water system of the said City of Modesto, by the erection of a one hundred thousand gallon tank, the installation of water meters at all pumping stations within said City, and the covering of the pit at the 17th Street pumping Station, said work to be done in accordance with plans and specifications heretofore adopted, and now on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Modesto.

That the estimated cost of said improvements is THIRTEEN THOUSAND DOLLARS.

That said improvements to said municipal water system, as aforesaid, are convenient and necessary to carry out the objects, purposes and powers of the said City of Modesto, and the cost of said improvements will be too great to be paid out of the ordinary annual income and revenue of the said City of Modesto.

PROPOSITION No. 4.

The acquisition, construction, and completion of a storm sewer system, drains and gutters, for the purpose of carrying off storm waters from certain portions of said City said improvements to include the purchase and laying of pipes, fixtures, and other work necessary to construct and complete said system.

Said work to be done in accordance with plans and specifications heretofore adopted, and now on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Modesto.

That the estimated cost of said named improvement is the sum of Twenty Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.

That the said improvements, aforesaid, are convenient and necessary to carry out the objects, purposes and powers of the said City of Modesto, and the cost of the said improvements will be too great to be paid out of the ordinary annual income and revenue of the said City of Modesto.

PROPOSITION NO. 4.

General street improvement to the unpaved streets of the City of Modesto, and in particular, the extension of 9th Street from the Southern line of Lateral No. 4 of the Modesto Irrigation District to the Northerly limits of said City. Said improvements to consist of the purchase and placing of gravel and other street material upon said streets. Said work to be done in accordance with plans and specifications heretofore adopted, and now on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Modesto.

That the estimated cost of said last named improvement is the sum of FORTY-FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS.

That said improvement, as aforesaid, is convenient and necessary to carry out the objects, purposes and powers of the said City of Modesto, and the cost of said improvement will be too great to be paid out of the ordinary annual income and revenue of the said City of Modesto.

Adopted as a Resolution of the Council of the City of Modesto by the following

vote-
Ayes- Councilmen Gum, Parley, Schafer, Swan and Mayor Wren.
Nays- None. Absent- None.

In Matter of League of California Municipalities:-

A communication was received from the league of California Municipalities calling attention of the council to the Sixteenth Annual Convention of the League which convenes in Venice Oct. 6th, to 11th, 1913.

In Matter of Salary of Policeman Elliott:-

Upon recommendation of Commissioner Swan, it is ordered that the salary of Policeman A. E. Elliott be and the same is hereby fixed at \$100.00 per month dating from September 1st, 1913.

In the Matter of Reports:-

The following monthly reports were examined, and ordered placed on file:-

E. V. Falk, City Health Officer.
W. I. Carpenter, City Electrician.
W. I. Carpenter, Market Master,
S. P. Kinnear, Street Superintendent.
Geo. H. Freitas, City Engineer.
G. E. Wallace, Fire Chief.

G. E. Wallace filed a report of the convention of the Pacific Coast Association of Fire Chiefs at which he was in attendance at Tacoma, Washington, August 25th to 28th, 1913.

In the Matter of Sale of the Four Wooden Tanks at the Eighth Street Pumping Station:-

Upon motion it was ordered that the City Clerk be and he is hereby authorized to cause a notice to be published offering for sale the four wooden tanks at the Eighth Street pumping station. Bids to be received singly or jointly for said tanks. The successful bidders to raze said tank or tanks at his own expense and hazard.

Bids will be opened and considered at the regular meeting Oct. 8th, 1913.

Upon motion the Council adjourned.

Attest: H. D. Thompson
City Clerk.

Approved: _____
Mayor.

Council, City of Modesto,
Friday, Sept. 12th, 1913.
7.30 O'clock P.M.

The Council met in special meeting at the call of the Mayor, written notice having been delivered to each of the Councilmen and duly acknowledged as required by Ordinance No. 2 N.S. of the City of Modesto, and there were present Councilmen Gum, Perley Schafer, Swan and Mayor Wren.

The meeting was called by order of the Mayor for the purpose of adopting an Ordinance calling Special Election for submitting to voters a proposition for incurring a bonded indebtedness of \$80,000.00.

The meeting being duly called to order, the Mayor read proposed Ordinance No. 45 N.S. entitled "AN ORDINANCE CALLING A SPECIAL ELECTION OF THE CITY OF MODESTO, COUNTY OF STANISLAUS, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, FOR THE PURPOSE OF SUBMITTING TO THE ELECTORS OF SAID CITY CERTAIN PROPOSITIONS TO INCUR A BONDED INDEBTEDNESS TO PAY THE COST OF CERTAIN MUNICIPAL IMPROVEMENTS IN AND FOR SAID CITY, WHICH IMPROVEMENTS ARE NECESSARY AND CONVENIENT TO CARRY OUT THE OBJECTS, PURPOSES AND POWERS OF SAID CITY, AND THE COST OF WHICH IMPROVEMENTS WILL BE TOO GREAT TO BE PAID OUT OF THE ORDINARY ANNUAL INCOME AND REVENUE OF SAID CITY".

The foregoing entitled ordinance having been read, was regularly introduced, adopted and passed to print by the unanimous vote of the Council and approved by the Mayor.

In Matter of Sewer Permit:-

N. Vaccaro, the owner of the wly. 70 feet of lot 16 block 55, City of Modesto, was before the Council and asked permission to connect his basement with the Ninth Street sewer, directly in front of his property by tunneling under the street a distance of some 25 feet.

Permission was granted. Mr. Vaccaro to assume all risk and the work to be done under the supervision of the City Engineer.

In Matter of Petition of the Tidewater Southern Railway Company for two spur tracks:

The matter came up on petition which was before the Council at the regular meeting of September 10th, 1913 and the Council being fully advised in said matter, whereupon RESOLUTION NO. 128 N.S., granting said request under certain restrictions was introduced and unanimously adopted.

Upon motion the Council adjourned.

Attest: H. O. Thompson
City Clerk.

Approved _____
Mayor.

Council, City of Modesto,
Wednesday, Sept. 24, 1913.

The Council met in regular meeting.
Present: Councilmen Gum, Perley, Schafer, Swan and Mayor Wren.

In the Matter of Minutes:-

The minutes of the last regular meeting of Sept. 10th, 1913 and the minutes of the special called meeting of Sept. 12th, 1913, were read and the same ordered approved as read.

In the Matter of Ordinance:-

ORDINANCE NO. 45 N.S.

An Ordinance Calling a Special Election of the City of Modesto, County of Stanislaus, State of California, for the purpose of submitting to the electors of said City certain municipal improvements in and for said City, which improvements are necessary and convenient to carry out the objects, purposes and powers of said City, and the cost of which improvements will be too great to be paid out of the ordinary annual income and revenue of said City. The foregoing entitled Ordinance was regularly introduced, adopted and passed to print September 12th, 1913, and having been published as required by law, Councilman Perley moved its final adoption. The motion was seconded and the ordinance adopted, final, by the following vote:-

Ayes- Councilmen Gum, Perley, Schafer, Swan and Mayor Wren.
Noes- None. Absent- None.

In the Matter of State Board of Health:-

A communication was received from the California State Board of Health calling attention to the Fifth Annual Conference of State, County and Municipal Health officials will be held in conjunction with the meeting of the League of California Municipalities at Venice, October 6th to 11th inclusive. The State Board urges the importance of attendance at this conference of all health officers. Communication was referred to Commissioner Swan.

In the Matter of Parks:

The following Communication was presented by a committee from the Woman's Improvement Club, consisting of Mesdames Bates, Corson, Annear, Ordway and Miss Corda Stone.

To the Honorable Council
of the City of Modesto.
Gentlemen:

The Woman's Improvement Club of the City of Modesto petition your Council to take such steps as you may see fit for the taking over of the following named parks in said City, to-wit:

Graceada Park, Enslan Park, The Maze and Wren Park, the West Side Park and Sunset Boulevard, and that said parks be in future the property of and cared for by the City.

As it is well known to the members of the Council, the ladies of the Club have by their untiring efforts raised and expended many thousands of dollars in improving these parks, and have thereby added to the beauty of the City and incidently to its prosperity. The time has come, however, when the club finds that the care of these parks is too much for it to bear, and it is absolutely necessary, if the parks are kept in proper condition, that the City take them over, and that the burden of caring for them be distributed among the citizens at large instead of being left on the shoulders of the members of the club. It is not right or just that a small proportion of the people, should be compelled to keep up something that is a source of pleasure to every inhabitant of the City, and especially when the cost, if distributed equally would be so small.

Yours respectfully,
Women's Improvement Club,
By Corda Stone.
Louisa Carson.
Mrs. H. A. Bates.
Mrs. J. W. Ordway.
Committee.

The Communication received due consideration by the Council but no action was taken owing to the present condition of the City's funds; however the Mayor informed the committee present, that should the present issue of bonds carry it would relieve present conditions and the Committee can expect favorable action on their communication in regard to Graceada Park, Enslan Park, The Maze and Wren Park and the West Side Park.

In the Matter of Sewer Farm:-A committee composed of Councilmen Schafer, Perley, and Gum were appointed on the advisability of improving the Sewer Farm by planting the same to alfalfa all or any part thereof.

In the Matter of Sale of Useless Personal Property:-

Upon motion it is ordered that Commissioner Schafer list and on behalf of the City advertise for sale at public auction all personal property unfit or unnecessary for the use of the City. The sale to take place Saturday, October 18th, 1913, at 10 o'clock A.M. at the Eighth Street Pumping Station.

In the Matter of Real Estate:-

Resolution No. 126 N.S.

was introduced by Councilman Perley and upon roll call was unanimously adopted. Said resolution provides for the purchase of two parcels of land in fractional Block "E". The price for the two parcels being \$219.29.

No further business appearing, the Council adjourned.

Attest: _____
City Clerk.

Approved: _____
Mayor.

The Council met in regular meeting.

Present: Councilmen Gum, Perley, and Mayor Wren.

Absent: Councilman Schafer. Councilman Swan reported present later during the meeting.

In the Matter of Minutes:

The minutes of the last regular meeting of Sept. 24th, 1913, were read and the same ordered approved as read.

In the Matter of Foy Petition to Abandon Grant Street for the Purpose of Re-Platting a Portion of Lee's Addition:-

The matter was brought up before the petitioner Ed. M. Foy, who had previously filed his petition with the Council Aug. 27th, 1913, at which time Attorney J. W. Hawkins on behalf of adjacent property owners filed objections and the matter was laid over until Sept. 10th, 1913, at which time petitioner and objectors were heard and again action on behalf of the Council was deferred owing to a contention by property owners concerning the width of Lee Street. The Council at this time expressed a willingness to take action on said Foy petition but informed Mr. Foy that it would be only fair that the objectors to said petition be first notified of said intention.

In the Matter of Oil Burning Plant for the Tynan Hotel:-

The Gilley-Schmid Co. inc. was before the Council and asked for permission for the installation of an oil burning plant for the Tynan Hotel and the placing of a storage tank for crude oil underground about 14 feet. Capacity 1500 gallons. Permission was granted it being expressly understood that the rules and regulations and specifications of the Board of Fire Underwriters would be followed and that said specifications be approved in advance.

In the Matter of "F" Street Sewer Crossing Railroad Right of Way and Reservation:-

It being necessary that the City's Sewer System be continued along "F" Street and across the property of the Central Pacific Railway and that permission be obtained from said Railroad, it is upon motion ordered that the Mayor on behalf of the City execute such a contract with the Railroad Company.

In the Matter of Communication:-

A communication was received from the City of Richmond in which they expressed a desire and wished to enlist the aid of this City in obtaining the desired approval from the Rivers and Harbors Engineers in Washington for a harbor project and whereas the City Council of the City of Modesto being desirous of assisting the City of Richmond in their undertaking to obtain a harbor, introduced and adopted RESOLUTION NO. 129 N.S. and the City Clerk was instructed to forward a certified copy of the same to the City of Richmond.

In the Matter of Reports:-

The following monthly reports were examined and ordered placed on file:-
E. V. Falk, City Health Officer.
W. I. Carpenter, City Electrician.
W. I. Carpenter, Market Master.
G. E. Wallace, Fire Chief.

In the Matter of Claims:-

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

GENERAL FUND.

Geo. E. Wallace, Fire Chief	\$25.00
Modesto Irrig. Dist.	20.00
G. E. Wallace, Fire Chief.	32.00
W. H. Bortle	37.50
D. T. Bunker	1.00
Cleveland Paint Co.	26.50
Diamond Grocery	.50
Donley & Pyle	12.40
H. J. Downey	5.80
Fashion Shoeing Shop	6.00
G. R. Golvin	30.75
C. H. Grayston	130.67
The Grange Co.	40.10
Home Const. Co.	26.70
Johnston Ross Co.	36.75
King & Severin	4.25
P. Latz	6.24
Modesto Gas Co.	265.20
Modesto Steam Laundry	6.50
Morris Bros.	27.95
Modesto News	103.00
Modesto Carriage Works	29.75
Modesto Lumber Co.	16.91
D. & G. D. Plato	1.00
G. H. Freitas	3.00
Pacific States Electric Co.	3.53
Pacific States Electric Co.	81.45
Sierra & S. F. Power Co.	302.70
Sheriff of Stanislaus Co.	79.25
Turf Shoeing Shop	18.75
Turner Hardware Co.	27.91
Pacific Tel & Tel. Co.	10.35
J. S. West	32.60
Standard Oil Co.	39.85
Callis & Hoover	7.00
Modesto News	2.00
Modesto Transfer Co.	.25
L. E. Severin	18.00
Mrs. J. Swatsel	9.00
Modesto Electric Fixture Co.	1.50
J. F. Nunes	.50

GENERAL FUND Cont'd.

C. A. Galvin	\$ 2.00
Yale Cyclery	41.25
C. R. Zacharias	4.20
Joe Blanc	4.00
Merced Stone Co.	43.62
Gorham Engineering Fire	
Apparatus Co.	64.35
Revolving Fund	49.03
Union Savings Bank	95.94
Union Savings Bank	250.00
	<u>\$2084.50</u>

WATER FUND.

W. E. Davis	\$25.00
Fred Arnold	20.00
Cleaveland Paint Co.	36.65
Donkin & Bacon	1.45
Fashion Shoeing Shop	1.50
Garlock Packing Co.	2.60
General Electric Co.	17.00
Kellogg S. & S. Co.	22.70
Modesto News	2.70
Modesto Carriage Works	.25
Modesto Lumber Co.	20.14
Pacific States Electric Co.	1.83
H. H. Severin	2.00
Sierra & S. F. Power Co.	920.05
Stanislaus Lumber Co.	.92
H. J. Skinner	10.40
Turner Hardware Co	12.60
Pacific Tel. & Tel. Co.	3.00
Standard Oil Co.	32.40
Callis & Hoover	1.00
Jas. Rector	75.00
Revolving Fund	13.48
E. H. Claypool	50.00
	<u>\$1272.67</u>

SEWER IMPROVEMENT FUND.

Donley & Pyle	\$10.25
H. J. Downey	3.00
Gladding McBean & Co.	721.89
Hards & Ring	1.25
Home Construction Co.	22.40
Modesto Repressed Brick Co.	60.00
Modesto Lumber Co.	58.32
Modesto Creamery	4.60
Revolving Fund	4.59
	<u>\$886.30</u>

Music & Promotion Fund.

Modesto Boys Band	\$180.00
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Public Market Fund.

Revolving Fund	\$.50
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In Matter of Bridge across Lateral No. 4 of the Modesto Irrigation District:-
County Surveyor, E. H. Annear, was before the Council and in accordance with instructions from Mr. Geo. Perley, a member of the City Council and Frank Cressey, Sr., a member of the Board of Directors of the Modesto Irrigation District, submitted plans together with the estimated cost for a reinforced concrete siphon on Lateral No. 4 of the Modesto Irrigation District in the City of Modesto.

The estimated cost of the proposed structure \$3,000.00. The plans were submitted in accordance with an agreement theretofore entered into with the Board of Directors and the City Council whereby the City agreed to pay a portion of the expense of construction provided that plans and specifications as prepared be first approved by the City, reference to which is of record in the minutes of the Council July 16th, 1913.

The said plans being examined and the same meeting with the approval of the Council whereupon Councilman Gum moved that the plans as submitted by E. H. Annear be approved. The motion was seconded, carried and so ordered.

In Matter of Waterworks Engineer E. H. Claypool, Resigned:
The following resolution was introduced and adopted:

Resolution No. 130 N.S.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Modesto as follows:-
WHEREAS, Mr. E. H. Claypool, the Chief Engineer of the Modesto City Water Works System, and for many years a highly efficient and valued employee of the City of Modesto, has tendered his resignation as Chief Engineer on account of poor health, and has left the service of the City of Modesto,
BE IT RESOLVED that the Council of the City of Modesto learn with regret of the intention of Mr. Claypool to leave its service, and desire to express its appreciation of

the most excellent service he has rendered during his employment with the City.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Council tender to Mr. Claypool Fifty Dollars, being an advance of one-half month's salary, and that the City Clerk be instructed to issue and forward to Mr. Claypool a warrant for that amount.

In the Matter of Purchase of Real Estate for Street Purposes:-

RESOLUTION NO. 131 N.S.

approving the action of Councilman C. D. Swan heretofore authorized in the purchase of certain fractional Lots in the Edwards Addition for the City of Modesto from G. M. Field, and authorizing the reimbursement of the same was introduced and adopted.

No further business appearing, the Council upon motion adjourned.

Attest: W. O. Thompson City Clerk.

Approved: _____ Mayor.

Council, City of Modesto.
Wednesday, Oct. 23rd, 1913.

The Council met in regular meeting.

Present; Councilmen Gum, Perley, Schafer, Swan and Mayor Wren.

In the Matter of Minutes:-

The minutes of the last regular meeting of October 8th, 1913, were read and the same ordered approved as read.

In the Matter of C. L. Porterfield, deceased:-

Mayor Wren stated to the Council that inasmuch as C. L. Porterfield, an employee under City Engineer George H. Freitas, had met his death from injuries received along the line of sewer construction work he had on behalf of the City assumed and agreed to pay the funeral expenses and such services as were rendered by the Modesto Sanitarium Oct/ 9th and 10th. Whereupon Councilman Schafer moved that the action of the Mayor be ratified. The motion was seconded by Councilman Gum, carried and so ordered.

In the Matter of Hearing Application and Petition to Obtain a License to sell Liquor in a Saloon Carried on in Connection with a Hotel:-

The Application and Petition for Permission to obtain a license to sell liquors in a saloon to be kept, conducted, maintained and carried on in connection with the hotel to be known as the "Europe Hotel" having been filed by Steven Martella with the City Clerk and thereafter having been published as required by City Ordinances respecting the same, and this being the time fixed pursuant to said Notice of Publication when said application will come up for consideration by the Council; and no written objections being filed or presented. The Council proceeded to examine and pass upon said application; and said application having been duly considered and examined whereupon Resolution No 132 N.S. granting said application was introduced and adopted.

In the matter of report of License Collector:-

E. B. Maze, City Collector, filed a statement of Licenses collected for the quarter ending Oct. 15th, 1913. The amount collected was \$5110.75 of which \$2300 represents liquor licenses. The report shows classification of all licenses and said report having been examined was ordered filed.

Upon motion the Council adjourned.

Attest: W. O. Thompson City Clerk.

Approved:- _____ Mayor.

The Council met in special meeting at the call of the Mayor, written notice having been delivered or mailed to each of the Councilmen as required by Ordinance No. 2.N.S. of the City of Modesto.

Present- Councilmen Gum, Perley, Schafer and Mayor Wren.
Absent- Councilman Swan.

- The meeting was called by the order of the Mayor for the following purposes:
- (1). For the purpose of canvassing the vote of the Special Municipal Election held in the City of Modesto on October 24th, 1913.
 - (2). Introducing an Ordinance for providing a portion of expense of constructing bridge over Lateral No. 4.

The meeting being duly called to order, the Council proceeded to the first order of business - that of canvassing the Returns of the Special Municipal Election held on October 24th, 1913, and whereas, it appears to the Council from affidavits of publication and posting on file that due and legal notices have been given in accordance with City Ordinances and the laws of the State of California, and the Council so finds, and the returns of said Special Election being now on file with the Clerk of the Council. It is ordered that the Council proceed to open and canvass the said election returns, whereupon the same were opened and the result thereof declared in the following Resolution 133 N.S. duly adopted:

RESOLUTION NO. 133 N.S.

A RESOLUTION declaring the result of a Special Election held in and for the City of Modesto on the 24th day of October, 1913.
SECTION 1. WHEREAS, the Council of the City of Modesto did, by Ordinance No. 48 N.S. call a special election for the 24th day of October, 1913, and submit to the qualified voters of said City of Modesto, five certain propositions for incurring a bonded indebtedness for the purpose in said Ordinance set forth, a copy of which is hereto annexed, marked "Exhibit A" and made a part of this Resolution, which ordinance was duly published, printed and published in said City of Modesto, for the time required by law, and

WHEREAS, all the provisions of law requisite to the calling of said election and the notice thereof were duly complied with, and the Council of the City of Modesto do so find, and

WHEREAS, said special election was on the 24th day of October, 1913, duly held in all respects in conformity with the laws of the State of California and the ordinances of the City of Modesto, and

WHEREAS, the proper officers of said election returned to and filed with the City Clerk of said City of Modesto the returns of said election, and said returns were opened and canvassed by the Council of said City, and the results of said election ascertained and declared on the 27th day of October, 1913.

NOW THEREFORE, the said Council finds and so declares that at said election the following votes were cast for

	For	Against
Proposition No. 1	383	513
Proposition No. 2	473	425
Proposition No. 3	447	447
Proposition No. 4	404	481
Proposition No. 5	415	471

That in order for said propositions to carry it is necessary that each proposition should receive two-thirds of all the votes cast at said election.
That none of said propositions received the requisite vote-

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND DECLARED by the Council of the City of Modesto that each of said propositions failed to receive the requisite number of votes, and said propositions and each of them are declared to have been defeated.

In the Matter of Ordinance:-

The following Ordinance was introduced and adopted.

ORDINANCE NO. 49 N. S.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the expenditure of certain public money.
The Council of the City of Modesto do ordain as follows:

SECTION 1.

That the City of Modesto join with the Modesto Irrigation District in the construction of a bridge across what is known as Lateral No. 4 of the Modesto Irrigation District, at a point where said Lateral No. 4 crosses the extension of 9th Street of said City. Said bridge to be constructed in accordance with plans and specifications for the same now on file in the office of the Clerk of the said City of Modesto and in the office of the Clerk of the said City of Modesto and in the office of the Secretary of said Modesto Irrigation District.

SECTION 2.

That the estimated cost of said bridge is \$3,000 and the amount which the City of Modesto shall pay towards the construction of the same shall not exceed 23 per cent of the total cost.

SECTION 3.

This ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after fifteen days after its final adoption.

It is further ordered that this ordinance be printed and published at least once in full in the Modesto Evening News prior to its final adoption.

Introduced and ordered printed and published as above at a special meeting of the council of the City of Modesto, duly and regularly called and held on the 27th day of October, 1913, by the following vote:

Ayes- Councilmen Gum, Perley, Schafer and Mayor Wren.
Noes- None. Absent- None.

Thereupon the Council adjourned.

Attest- H. D. Thompson
City Clerk.

Approved- _____
Mayor.

The Council met in regular meeting.

Present- Councilmen Gum, Perley, Schafer, Swan and Mayor Wren.

In the Matter of Minutes:

The minutes of the last regular meeting of Oct. 22nd, 1913, and the minutes of the special called meeting of Oct. 27th, 1913, were read and the same ordered approved as read.

In the Matter of Water Furnished the Stanislaus Creamery:-

Attorney J. W. Hawkins was before the Council and on behalf of the Stanislaus Creamery Company asked for a reduction in their water bill. The City Clerk having billed said company for \$199.80 for water furnished from Sept. 3rd, 1913 to Sept. 23rd, 1913 in according with the meter readings and at the basis of 20 cents per 1000 gallons.

The Council after due consideration ordered that the bill be reduced to \$100.00.

In the Matter of Ordinance:-

ORDINANCE NO. 49 N. S.

AN Ordinance providing for the expenditure of certain public money, wherein the City of Modesto joins with the Modesto Irrigation District in the construction of a bridge across what is known as Lateral No. 4 of the Modesto Irrigation District at a point where said Lateral No. 4 crosses the extension of 9th Street of said City, and said Ordinance No. 49 N. S. having been regularly introduced, adopted and passed to print Oct. 27th, 1913; and having been published as required by law, Councilmen Perley moved its final adoption. The motion was seconded and the ordinance adopted, final, by unanimous vote.

In the Matter of Hearing Application and Petition to Obtain a License to sell Liquor in a Saloon Carried on in Connection with a Hotel:-

The Application and Petition for permission to obtain a license to sell liquors in a saloon to be kept, conducted, maintained and carried on in connection with the hotel to be known as the Hotel Hughson having been filed by the "Hughson Hotel Company", a corporation, with the City Clerk and thereafter having been published as required by City Ordinances respecting the same, and this being the time fixed pursuant to said Notice of Publication when said Application will come up for consideration by the Council. The Council proceeded to examine and pass upon said application and said application and petition having been duly examined and considered and also the written objections to the granting of said license as filed by the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Modesto and a committee representing the congregation at the First Baptist Church, Nov. 9th, 1913, whereupon Resolution No. 134 N. S. granting said application was introduced and adopted.

In the Matter of Reports:-

The following monthly reports were examined and ordered placed on file:

E. B. Maze, City Treasurer.
E. V. Falk, City Health Officer.
G. E. Wallace, Fire Chief.
W. I. Carpenter, City Electrician.

In the Matter of Foy Petition to Abandon Grant Street for the Purpose of Re-Flatting a Portion of Lee's Addition:-

The matter of hearing the Foy petition to abandon Grant Street and to place an alley 14 feet wide where said Grant Street is now located came on regularly having been deferred from the regular meeting of Oct. 8th, 1913, until such time as objectors to said Foy petition might be heard; and J. W. Hawkins, attorney for objectors being present, the Council proceeded to hear the petitioners and objectors in the matter of re-platting a portion of Lee's Addition to conform to the Foy plat before the Council; and said petitioners and objectors being fully heard, Councilman Perley moved that the City Attorney take such action as is necessary and prepare such noticed as will be required to have the streets and alleys conform to the Foy Plat. The motion was seconded by Councilman Schafer, carried and so ordered. J. W. Hawkins, attorney for objectors being present, served notice of protest.

In the Matter of Deed:-

The deed of the Modesto Repressed Brick Co. to a certain strip of land along 9th Street having been presented, it is upon motion ordered that the deed be accepted and filed for record.

In Matter of License:-

Collector E. B. Maze was before the Council concerning license of Electrician Walter A. Carpenter, and wished instructions from the Council regarding the collection of such license. The matter being fully heard, the Council decided that W. A. carpenter should pay a license and instructed the Collector to collect the same.

In the Matter of Ordinance:-

ODRINANCE NO. 50 H.S.

"AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE CONDUCT OF PERSONS AND VEHICLES RELATIVE TO THE FIRE DEPARTMENT" was read and introduced by Councilman Swan who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded, carried and the ordinance adopted and passed to print by the following vote:-
Ayes, Councilmen Gum, Perley, Schafer, Swan and Mayor Wren.
Noes, None. Absent- None.

In Matter of Extending Fire Limits:-

A communication was received from property owners in Block 57, City of Modesto asking that the City Council include that portion of Block 57 not within the fire limits, in the fire limits.

The matter of extending the fire limits was referred to Commissioner Swan for further investigation.

In the Matter of Resignation of Councilman Perley:-

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Modesto,
Gentlemen:

The undersigned hereby tenders his resignation as Councilman of the City of Modesto. Since the people have signified by their votes that they are not in harmony with the Council in their advocacy of further and much needed

improvements in our City, I feel that others having more leisure time at their command can attend to the common routine of the City's affairs with equal ability and care as myself, and I trust the Council will find no difficulty in filling the place. My chief and only regret is the severing of relations with my fellow workers on the Board. The utmost harmony has always prevailed among its members, and I trust that my successor will be equally fortunate.

Very Respectfully,
George Perley.

Following the reading of the above by the Mayor, Councilman Perley stated that he had given the matter considerable fore thought and the resignation was handed them in all earnestness. After efforts to persuade Councilman Perley to reconsider his resignation, the Council voted to accept the same, said resignation to take effect at the next regular meeting.

In the Matter of Free Water:-

Upon motion it is ordered that the Water Rate for Mrs. W. Jiran be discontinued for three months.

In the Matter of Services of Election Officers:-

Councilman Swan moved that the sum of \$4.00 be allowed as compensation to each election officer for services rendered at the Special Municipal Election held in the City of Modesto on the 24th day of October, 1913. The motion was seconded, carried and so ordered.

In the Matter of Report and Audit of City Accounts:-

Pursuant to authorization and instruction, Klink, Bean and Co. presented to the Council the report and audit of the Municipality for the year ending June 30th, 1913. The financial operations for the year and the financial condition of the City as of June 30th, 1913. The report having been examined, Councilman Schafer moved that the Audit and Annual Report of Klink, Bean and Co. be accepted and placed on file and it is so ordered.

In the Matter of Claims:-

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

GENERAL FUND.

Geo. E. Wallace, Fire Chief-----	\$25.00
Modesto Irrigation District-----	20.00
Bowker and Wood -----	190.25
W. H. Bortle -----	7.50
J. C. Cavell-----	9.75
J. C. Cavell-----	103.50
Diamond Grocery Co. -----	4.90
Donkin & Bacon -----	20.50
Donley & Pyle -----	9.15
Fashion Shoeing Shop-----	4.00
Fisk & Motta-----	.60
Geo. H. Freitas -----	3.00
R. T. Harper -----	2.50
John Harrison -----	2.00
Johnson's Inc.-----	1.80
Kewin Stable-----	2.00
F. Lindroth -----	37.00
J. S. Moore -----	1.00
Morris Bros.-----	3.25
Modesto Auto Supply Co.-----	4.30
Modesto Carriage Works-----	8.10
Modesto Gas Co.-----	266.50
Modesto Lumber Co. -----	2.91
Modesto Steam Laundry-----	6.80
Modesto News-----	297.80.
Modesto Sanitarium -----	30.00
Modesto Transfer -----	.25
V. R. Ostrom -----	5.00
Pacific Tel. & Tel. Co.-----	10.60
J. W. Richards -----	1.00
W. L. Saxby -----	2.90
Shackelford-Ullman Co. -----	4.20
Sierra & San Francisco Power Co.-	285.05
Sheriff of Stanislaus Co. -----	80.25
Smith and Parks -----	18.75
Stanislaus Land and Abstract Co. -	8.50
Turner Hardware & Impl. Co.-----	40.05
Turf Shoeing Shop -----	23.75
Union Savings Bank -----	27.35
Union Savings Bank -----	45.00
Union Savings Bank -----	35.85
A. E. Wakefield -----	3.00
Yale Cyclery -----	10.95
J. S. West -----	32.65
Zacharias Garage -----	8.35
Carlisle & Co. -----	2.00
Albert F. Coyle -----	3.90
General Electric Co.-----	98.84
Merced Stone Co. -----	12.42
Pacific States Electric Co.-----	33.91
Patrick and Co. -----	5.00
Southern Pacific Co. -----	1.00
Standard Oil Co. -----	23.10
Welch Mfg. Co. -----	14.31
Worswick Street Paving Co.-----	693.00
Revolving Fund -----	34.57
Union Savings Bank -----	83.00
George W. Wallace, Fire Chief----	58.00
Election Officers-----	120.00
	<u>\$2890.61</u>

WATER FUND.

W. E. Davis -----	\$25.00
J. C. Cavell -----	15.00
Donkin & Bacon -----	3.15
Fashion Shop -----	1.50
John Harrison -----	10.25
Johnson's Inc. -----	29.45
Modesto Carriage Works -----	1.25
Modesto Lumber Co. -----	4.20
Modesto News -----	52.70
Pacific Tel. & Tel. Co. -----	3.00
H. Severin -----	4.40
Sierra & S. F. power Co. -----	656.65
Turner Hardware & Imp. Co. -----	4.55
Guy Turner -----	3.05
Ward Furniture Co. -----	21.30
Gamewell Fire Alarm -----	9.09
Mueller Mfg. Co. -----	46.41
	<u>\$871.95</u>

SEWER IMPROVEMENT FUND.

Joe Blanc -----	\$1.00
Davis Transfer -----	1.00
H. J. Downey -----	4.40
Donley & Pyle -----	31.03
Modesto Carriage Works -----	.50
Modesto Creamery -----	.56
Modesto Lumber Co. -----	65.72
Modesto Brick Co. -----	20.00
Ajax Foundry -----	23.00
Crane Co. -----	175.00
Revolving Fund -----	4.36
	<u>\$326.56</u>

Upon motion the Council adjourned.

Attest: W. O. Thompson
City Clerk.

Approved: _____
Mayor.

Council, City of Modesto.
Wednesday, Nov. 26th, 1913.

The Council met in regular meeting.
Present- Councilmen Gum, Perley, Schafer, Swan and Mayor Wren.

In the Matter of Minutes:-

The minutes of the last regular meeting of Nov. 12th, 1913 were read, correction noted in regard to the matter of Foy petition in which it was understood that Mr. Foy agreed to pay all expenses, advertising, court, or otherwise incidental to said change of re-plat. Upon correction the minutes were approved.

In the Matter of Foy Re-Plat:-

Councilman Swan moved that before any further action be taken in regard to Foy petition that Mr Foy be required to furnish a bond in the sum of \$250.00 to cover any and all expense in the abandon of Grant Street to conform to Foy re-plat. The motion was seconded, carried and so ordered.

In Matter of Ordinance:-

ORDINANCE NO. 50 N.S.

"AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE CONDUCT OF PERSONS AND VEHICLES RELATIVE TO THE FIRE DEPARTMENT" and which was regularly introduced, adopted and passed to print Nov. 12th, 1913; and having been published as required by law, Councilman Swan moved its final adoption. The motion was seconded and the ordinance adopted, final, by unanimous vote.

In the Matter of Deed for Highway Purposes:-

A deed having been presented to the City of Modesto by property owners of the Johnson and Jones Addition dedicating to the City Certain streets and alley; Councilman Perley moved that the deed be accepted and filed for record. The motion was carried and it is so ordered.

In the Matter of Acceptance of Resignation of Councilman George Perley:-

The following resolution was introduced and adopted:

RESOLUTION NO. 135 N.S.

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

WHEREAS, Mr. George Perley, a member of this Council, has tendered his resignation as such councilman

BE IT RESOLVED; That such resignation be accepted, and that the remaining members of the Council regret the loss of Mr. Perley as a member of this Council, and desire to express their appreciation of the efficient service he has rendered as Commissioner of Public Works and the courteous treatment and assistance they have received from him during the time he has been a member of this Council.

In the Matter of filling Vacancy Caused by the Resignation of Councilman George Perley:-

RESOLUTION NO. 136 N.S.

appointing L. T. Moss a member of the City Council to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of George Perley, said appointment to take place Nov. 26th, 1913, was introduced and adopted. Mr. Moss was also appointed Commissioner of Finance and Revenue of the City of Modesto; and Mr. Moss being present took and subscribed the oath of office as such Councilman.

RESOLUTION NO. 137 N.S.

appointing Mr. Lowell Gum commissioner of Public Works, to take the place of Mr. George Perley, resigned, was introduced and upon roll call was declared adopted.

In the Matter of Vice-President of the Council:

The Mayor stated that he had appointed G. P. Schafer Vice-President of the Council. Whereupon Councilman Swan moved that the appointment be ratified and approved. The motion was seconded and carried.

Upon motion the Council adjourned.

Attest: W. D. Thompson
City Clerk.

Approved: _____
Mayor.

Council, City of Modesto.
Wednesday, Dec. 10th, 1913.

The Council met in regular meeting.
Present- Councilmen Gum, Moss, Schafer, Swan and Mayor Wren.

In the Matter of Minutes:-

The minutes of the last regular meeting of Nov. 26th, 1913, were read and the same ordered approved as read.

In the Matter of Building Permit:-

A communication was received from the trustees of the M. E. Church South requesting permission to enlarge the Sunday School Room. The petition had the consent of adjacent property owners.

Councilman Schafer moved that the application and petition be granted as asked for. The motion was seconded by Councilman Swan, carried and so ordered.

In the Matter of Ordinance:-

ORDINANCE NO. 51 N. S.

entitled "AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING REGULATION IN REGARD TO PUBLIC STREETS IN THE CITY OF MODESTO", was introduced by Councilman Swan who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded and carried and the ordinance adopted and passed to print by unanimous vote.

ORDINANCE NO 52 N. S.

entitled "AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE FIRE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF MODESTO " was introduced by Councilman Swan who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded and carried and the ordinance adopted and passed to print by unanimous vote.

In the matter of City Engineer's Office:-

Councilman Gum moved that the City Engineer, Geo. H. Freitas, be granted permission to move his office from its present quarters in the Modesto Irrigation Building on 11th Street to the Mensinger Building on 10th Street and that the City pay the sum of \$25.00 per month toward the rental of such offices in the Mensinger Building. The motion was seconded, carried and so ordered.

In the Matter of Claims:-

The following claims were duly audited and allowed by the Council and the Warrants ordered drawn on the following funds, to-wit:

GENERAL FUND.

Modesto Irrigation District---	\$20.00
Fire Chief-----	25.00
Fire Chief-----	62.00
Automatic Jack Co.-----	7.00
L. D. Austin-----	21.50
Callis and Hoover-----	1.00
Carlisle & Co.-----	2.00
Donley, C. E. -----	7.05
H. J. Downey-----	7.50
A. E. Elliott -----	7.25
Fashion Shoeing Shop-----	4.00
J. J. Ferlin-----	1.00
Fisk and Motta -----	.45
Fresno Republican-----	7.20
G. H. Freitas -----	3.45
Gamewell Fire Alarm Co.-----	7.75
Gratz, H -----	1.00
Gorham Fire Apparatus Co. ----	4.40
R. T. Harper-----	1.65
Home Construction Co.-----	89.65
Johnson-Ross Furn. Co.-----	3.00
King and Severin-----	25.50
Kelley Hardware Co.-----	3.50
Klink, Bean and Co.-----	438.85
Latz, P. -----	16.44
Marshall Vulcanizing Works ----	11.70
Merced Stone Co.-----	13.50
Modesto Carriage Works -----	8.55
Modesto Lumber Co.-----	64.58
Modesto Auto Supply Co.-----	3.05
Modesto Evening News-----	23.30
Modesto Rochdale Co.-----	.50
Modesto Gas Co.-----	275.65
Modesto Fuel Co.-----	60.50
Modesto Steam Laundry-----	5.20
A Newman-----	10.00
Nunes, J. F. -----	2.00
Pacific Tel. and Tel. Co.-----	7.15
Pacific States Electric Co.---	61.68
Sheriff Stanislaus Co.-----	92.25
A. I. Sorensen -----	2.50
Standard Oil Co.-----	33.00
W. L. Saxby -----	13.35
Union Savings Bank-----	60.25
Union Transfer -----	1.00
Josie Wood -----	15.00
Western Electric Co. -----	2.85
Tuolumne Lumber Co.-----	27.59
R. L. Dallas-----	56.50
West Side Transfer -----	1.00
Gordon and Holdredge-----	21.00
Turner Hardware Co. -----	69.20
Sierra and S. F. power Co.---	259.99
Revolving Fund-----	14.05
F. L. Ely-----	1.75
The Grange Co.-----	9.95
	<u>\$1996.73</u>

WATER FUND.

Cleveland Paint and Wall paper Co.	\$9.10
J. H. Corley-----	75.00
Crance Co.-----	17.47
C. E. Donley-----	9.95
J. J. Ferlin-----	3.00
Gamewell Fire Alarm Co. -----	9.09
H. Gratz -----	.50
Modesto Printing Co.-----	70.00
Modesto Evening News-----	2.70
Pacific Tel. & Tel. Co.-----	3.00
Pacific States Electric Co.-----	3.33
Stanislaus Lumber Co.-----	1.15
W. B. Mahoney -----	125.50
Turner Hardware Co.-----	17.30
Tuolumne Lumber Col-----	14.09
Sierra and S. F. Power Co.-----	364.08
Revolving Fund -----	7.10
W. E. Davis -----	25.00
	<u>\$757.36</u>

UNAPPORTIONED FUND.

Arata and Podesto-----	\$196.12
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In the Matter of Reports:-

The following monthly reports were examined and ordered placed on file.

W. I. Carpenter, City Electrician.

E. V. Falk, City Health officer.

G. E. Wallace, Fire Chief.

In the Matter of Exemption Papers for Fireman John D. Turner and Frank A. Cressey, Jr.:-

A copy of the minutes of the Modesto Fire Department held Dec. 1st, 1913, showing that John D. Turner and Frank A. Cressey, Jr. having served said Department the requisite time required by law had been granted Exemption papers, were filed with the Council.

In the Matter of Ordinance:-

ORDINANCE NO. 52 N.S.

Entitled "AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE LAYING DOWN AND CONSTRUCTION OF SIDEWALKS, CURBS OR GUTTERS IN THE CITY OF MODESTO, UNDER PRIVATE CONTRACT" was introduced by Councilman Gum who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded and carried and the ordinance adopted and passed to print by unanimous vote.

In the Matter of Erroneous Assessment:-

J. B. Podesto filed a claim against the City in the sum of \$196.12 being an amount illegally assessed against his property due to a clerical error in the City Assessor's office and upon which he had paid said tax and the Council so finds; therefore it is upon motion by Councilman Swan ordered that a warrant be drawn in favor of Arata and Podesto for said excess taxes.

Pending the further consideration of business the Council upon motion adjourned to and until Friday Dec. 12th, 1913, at 7.30 o'clock P. M.

Attest: M. D. Thompson
City Clerk.

Approved: _____
Mayor.

Friday, December 12th, 1913.
7.30 O'clock, P. M.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment from the regular meeting of December 10th, 1913 and all members of the Council were noted present.

In the Matter of Parks:-

The following committee from the Women's Improvement Club - Mesdames Bates, Annear, Hart, Corson and Miss Corda Stone waited upon the Council to ascertain what disposition the Council would take in regard to the communication from the Club filed with the Council Sept. 24th, 1913, relative to the taking over of the parks. The committee stated that the Club would be able to care for said parks another two months when their fund would be exhausted.

The Council being fully advised in said matter passed the following Resolution which met with the approval of the Committee.

RESOLUTION NO 138 N.S.

WHEREAS, the Women's Improvement Club of Modesto has acquired and developed certain parks within and adjoining the City of Modesto, for the public use and benefit, and

WHEREAS, the said Women's Improvement Club has requested the Council to accept title to the said parks, on behalf of the City, and to assume the control of and expense of maintaining the same,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the City of Modesto as follows: * That the necessary steps to be taken to acquire a good title on behalf of the City of Modesto to the Graceada Park, Enslin Park, the Maze and Wren Park and the West Side Park; such acquisition of such title to be on or after Feb. 1st, 1914, at the option of the said Women's Improvement Club.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Council, for and on behalf of the City of Modesto, provide ways and means for the management, maintenance and further development of said parks, after title to the same has been accepted by the City. Said taking over of said parks to be subject to the right of the voters of said City of Modesto to exercise the referendum in said matter.

In the Matter of Ordinance:-

ORDINANCE NO. 54 N.S.

entitled "AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO LICENSES, LICENSE TAX RATES, AND THE REGULATION OF CERTAIN KINDS OF BUSINESS PLACES, SHOWS AND EXHIBITIONS AND LAWFUL GAMES WITHIN THE CITY OF MODESTO, COUNTY OF STANISLAUS, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, AND FIXING A PENALTY FOR THE VIOLATION OF THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ORDINANCE" was introduced by Councilman Moss, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded, carried, and the ordinance adopted and passed to print by unanimous vote.

In the Matter of Calling for Bids for Light and Power for the use of the City of Modesto, for the Year 1914:-

Resolution No. 139 H.S.

authorizing and directing the City Clerk to publish notice, calling for sealed proposals for the furnishing of light and power for the year 1914 was introduced and unanimously adopted.

Upon motion the Council adjourned.

Attest: M. D. Thompson City Clerk.

Approved: _____ Mayor.

Council, City of Modesto.
Wednesday, Dec. 24th, 1913.

The Council met in regular meeting and upon common consent the Mayor ordered an adjournment to Tuesday, Dec. 30th, 1913, at 7.30 o'clock P.M.

Attest: H. O. Thompson
City Clerk.

Approved: _____
Mayor.

Council, City of Modesto.
Tuesday, Dec. 30th, 1913.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment from the regular meeting of Dec. 24th, 1913, and all members of the Council were noted present except Councilman Schafer.

In the Matter of Minutes:-

The minutes of the regular meeting of December 10th, 1913, and the regular adjourned meeting of December 12th, 1913, and the regular meeting of December 24th, 1913, were read and the same ordered approved as read.

In the Matter of Opening and Consideration of Bids for the Furnishing of Light and Power for the City of Modesto for the year 1914.:

This being the time fixed by resolution of this Council and pursuant to published "Notice to Bidders" inviting proposals or bids for light and power for the use of the City of Modesto for the year 1914, and there being two bids on file, the Council upon motion proceeded to open and examine said bids.

Bids are as follows in accordance with published "Notice to Bidders";

BID OF MODESTO GAS-LIGHT, COAL AND COKE CO.

LIGHT.

Section E. Gas for 25 Gasolobras -----\$5.75 per post.

BID OF SIERRA AND SAN FRANCISCO POWER CO.

LIGHT.

- A. Current on a meter basis for the street lighting system, all night schedule ---3¢ per KWH
B. Current on a meter basis for the Street arch and other permanent street decorations-----3¢ per KWH.
C. Current on a meter basis for the illumination of all municipal buildings, Public Library, etc.-----
First 100 KWH ----7¢ per KWH
Next 200 KWH ----6¢ per KWH
Next 300 KWH ----5¢ per KWH
Next 400 KWH ----4¢ per KWH
All over 1000 KWH----3¢ per KWH
D. Current for the operation of 45 Electroliers or more-----\$4.75 per post.

POWER.

Current on a meter basis for the operation of City Motors --- .012¢ per KWH.

The bids having been duly opened and examined and under discussion it is ordered that the further consideration of said bids be deferred to Friday evening, January 2nd, 1914 at 7.30 P.M. to which time the meeting will be adjourned.

In the Matter of Trash Recepticle Cans and Permission to Place Same on the Sidewalk:-

Mr. E. Doir was before the Council with a proposition and asked permission to place a number of Trash Recepticle cans on the outer side of the City Sidewalks. Mr. Doir's proposition was to the effect that the advertising space on said cans would be sold to local merchants only. The cans to be placed on the sidewalks and securely fastened, and become the property of the City. It is upon motion ordered that the permission be granted to place not more than 20 of said cans to be located at points to be designated by the Commissioner of Public Health and safety.

In the Matter of Ordinance:-

ORDINANCE NO. 55 N.S.

entitled "AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE ACQUISITION OF CERTAIN PARKS BY THE CITY OF Modesto, AND ESTABLISHING A PARK COMMISSION TO SUPERVISE THE MAINTENANCE OF THE SAME." was introduced by Councilman Swan who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded and upon roll call was declared adopted and passed to print by the following vote-
Ayes: Councilmen Gum, Moss, Swan and Mayor Wren.
Nays: None. Absent: Councilman Schafer.

In the Matter of Extending City Water Mains:-

A communication was received from property owners petitioning the Council to extend the City Water Mains down Morris Ave. The petition was granted and the Water Superintendent was instructed to make the necessary extension.

In the Matter of Internal Waterways Congress:-

A communication was received from the Commonwealth Club of California in connection with the call for the Internal Waterways Congress, to be held in San Francisco, Jan. 15th to 17th, 1914 and the appointment of delegates to said Congress. Whereupon the Mayor appointed Councilmen Swan and Gum.

In the Matter of Ordinances:-

The following Ordinances to be hereinafter known as Ordinance No. 51 N.S., 52 N.S., 53 N.S., and 54 N.S. having been duly introduced, adopted and passed to print and having been published as required by law, was put upon passage for final adoption and each Ordinance was duly and finally adopted by the following roll call:-

Ayes- Councilmen Gum, Moss, Swan and Mayor Wren.

Noes- None. Absent- Councilman Schafer.

In the Matter of Junk Yard:-

The application of Rus Reynolds for a permit to conduct a Junk Yard at No. 1218 Ninth Street was upon motion by Councilman Swan denied.

Pending the further consideration of business the Council upon motion adjourned to Friday, January 2nd, 1914 at 7.30 O'clock.

Attest:

H. O. Thompson

CITY CLERK.

APPROVED: _____

MAYOR.