

Friday, Jan. 2nd, 1914.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment from the regular adjourned meeting of December 30th, 1913, and all members were present except Councilman Schafer.

In the Matter of Awarding Contract for the Furnishing of Light and Power for the Use of the City of Modesto for the year 1914:-

In the further consideration of the bids for the furnishing of Light and Power for the use of the City of Modesto for the year 1914, bids for which were opened at the regular adjourned meeting of December 30th, 1913. The said bids were fully discussed and the Council being fully advised in said matter, whereupon Councilman Swan introduced RESOLUTION NO 140 N.S. and moved its adoption. Said Resolution accepted the bids of the Sierra and San Francisco Power Co. as to Sections A, B and C for light and Sections A, B, C and D for the power and rejects its bid marked D for electric current for 45 Electroliers.

The motion was seconded by Councilman Moss and upon roll call was declared adopted by the following vote:

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

RESOLUTION NO.141 N. S.

was introduced by Councilman Swan who moved its adoption. Said Resolution accepts the bid of the Modesto Gas-Light, Coal and Coke Company for furnishing gas for 45 or more gasolabras. Councilman Moss seconded the motion to adopt the foregoing resolution.

The Mayor before calling for a vote upon the Resolution stated that he would vote "No" as he considered its adoption in his opinion illegal. The following is the vote upon the resolution:

Ayes- Councilmen Gum, Moss and Swan.
Noes- Mayor Wren. Absent- Councilman Schafer.

In the Matter of Junk Yard:-

An application from Russ Reynolds for permit to maintain a Junk Yard at 1218 Ninth Street having been heretofore presented to the Council and denied; now comes a petition numerously signed from property owners in the vicinity of 1218 Ninth consenting to the establishing of said Junk Yard; whereupon Councilman Swan moved that the former action of the Council be rescinded and that the application be granted and it is so ordered. The maintenance being under the supervision of the Commissioner of Public Health and Safety.

In the Matter of Extension of Street Lights:

Upon application from W. H. Killam, a resident on Elmwood Avenue, it is ordered that a street light be placed at the intersection of Elmwood Avenue and Alice Streets.

No further business appearing, the Council upon motion adjourned.

Attest: A. O. Thompson
City Clerk.

Approved: _____
Mayor.

The Council met in regular meeting.

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

In the Matter of Minutes:-

The minutes of the regular adjourned meeting of Dec. 30th, 1913, and the regular adjourned meeting of January 2nd, 1914 were read and the same ordered approved as read.

In the Matter of Petition to Grade and Gravel the North End of Ninth Street and Southeast-erly End of Seventh Street:-

A petition was presented from the Merchants Association petitioning the Council to grade and gravel 9th Street from "K" running Northwesterly to the City Limits, connecting with the State Highway, and 7th Street from the South end of the pavement Southeasterly to the bridge over the Tuolumne River.

The matter of the improvement of these streets was one of the items in the recent Bond Election and which the people turned down and J. D. Turner who presented the petition was informed that there was not money on hand for improvements as petitioned for but that conditions of said streets were being improved by hauling in dirt.

In the Matter of Building Construction:-

C. M. Clary was before the Council and protested against the blocking of sidewalks in building construction. The matter was referred to Attorney Jones who will look up ordinance in said matter and report.

In 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," and which was regularly introduced, adopted and passed to print Dec. 30th, 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 unanimous vote.

In the Matter of Appointing Park Commissioners:-

RESOLUTION NO. 142 N. S.

Mayor Wren presented Resolution No. 142 N.S. appointing Walter T. Scoon, as Chairman, John A. Dunn and Mrs. Margaret L. Annear as Park Commissioners, which resolution was introduced and adopted by unanimous vote.

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, District-----	\$20.00
Geo. E. Wallace-----	25.00
Ajax Foundry-----	34.50
L. D. Watson -----	14.75
C. E. Donley -----	7.85
Downey, H. J.-----	4.10
Edison Lamp Works-----	17.00
Fashion Shoeing Shop-----	4.00
Ferlin, J. J. -----	15.30
Fisk and Motta -----	.35
Freitas, Geo. H.-----	3.00
Gratz, H-----	1.50
Harper, R. T.-----	1.25
James, A. C. -----	22.69
King and Severin-----	3.05
Maze, E. B. -----	1.00
Merced Stone Co. -----	14.48
Modesto Gas. Co.-----	20.65
Modesto Steam Laundry-----	5.55
Modesto Auto Supply Co.-----	6.35
Modesto Carriage Works -----	6.50
Modesto Transfer Co.-----	7.50
Modesto Lumber Co.-----	136.82
Modesto M. C. Garage -----	27.51
Modesto News -----	174.18
Morris Bros-----	2.50
Newman A. -----	5.00
Pacific States Electric Co.-----	22.50
Pacific Tel. and Tel. Co.-----	12.30
Robinson and Johnson -----	2.00
Schafer Co.-----	44.35
Search, James-----	6.25
Sheriff of Stanislaus Co.-----	123.00
Sierra and San Francisco Power Co.-	346.07
Standard Oil Co. -----	21.45
Star Electric Co.-----	11.50
Turner Hardware Co.-----	22.95
Watson and Dickinson -----	.25
Wallace, Fire Chief-----	5.90
Wallace, Fire Chief-----	114.00
West, J. S. -----	30.85
Zacharias Garage -----	17.20
Dallas, R. L. -----	58.84
Meading, C. H. -----	3.00
Swatzel, Mrs. J.-----	6.00
Smith and Parks -----	12.25
Turlock Cyclery -----	17.30
Wakefield, A. E. -----	9.00

GENERAL FUND, CONT'D.

Revolving Fund -----	\$36.78
Annear, E. H. -----	27.87
Modesto Gas Co.-----	258.75
	<u>\$1798.74</u>

WATER FUND.

W. E. Davis-----	\$25.00
Bunker Garage -----	21.30
Donkin and Bacon -----	7.40
C. E. Donley -----	4.15
Fashion Shoeing Shop-----	1.50
Ferlin, J. J. -----	6.15
Harrison, John -----	18.40
Hunter, C. L. -----	5.50
Lyman, C. W. -----	1.50
Modesto News -----	2.70
Pacific Tel. & Tel. Co.-----	3.00
Sierra and S. F. Power Co.-----	434.29
Turner Hardware Co.-----	2.80
Worswick Street Paving Co.-----	22.50
Revolving Fund-----	5.00
	<u>\$561.19</u>

UNAPPORTIONED FUND.

Way, W. M. -----	\$6.29
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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.
G. E. Wallace, Fire Chief.
E. V. Falk, City Health Officer.

In the Matter of Donation for Modesto Choral Society:-

George R. Stoddard appeared before the Council on behalf of the Modesto Choral Society and asked for an appropriation from the Music and Promotion Fund. Mr. Stoddard stated that unless the society received assistance it would be difficult to continue the work.

The Council granted an appropriation of \$30.00 per month for the next four months it being understood that the society would as heretofore give the school children of the city free vocal training and also a public concert at a time and place to be designated by Councilman Schafer.

In the Matter of Injury to Horse Owned by H. W. Huls:-

Mr. H. W. Huls was before the Council concerning an injury sustained by one of his horses when it was driven into a sewer cave-in in the alley between 12th and 13th and "E" & "F" Streets. The accident occurred Thursday Jan. 8th, 1914.

The matter was referred to the Commissioner of Public Works to look into the matter and report to the Council at the next meeting.

In the Matter of Water Furnished the Pratt-Lowe Preserving Co.:-

Mr. Everett Crane, Supt. for the Pratt-Lowe Preserving Company, was before the Council and asked for a reduction in their water bill as rendered for the year 1913. The City Clerk having billed said Company for \$349.94 for water furnished in accordance with the meter readings and at the basis of 20 cents per 1000 gallons.

The matter was referred to Commissioner Gum.

In Matter of Typewriter for City Office:-

The advisability and purchase of a new Typewriter for use in the City Clerk's office was referred to Commissioner Schafer.

In Matter of Construction of Office Building for Water Superintendent :-

The construction of an office building for use of the Water Superintendent, said building to be constructed at the No. 4 Station on 10th Street.

Matter was referred to Commissioner Gum.

No further business appearing, the Council upon motion adjourned.

Attest:

H. D. Thompson
City Clerk.

Approved:

Mayor.

Council, City of Modesto.
Wednesday Jan. 28th, 1914.

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 January 14th, 1914, were read and same ordered approved as read.

In the Matter of Building Permit:-

A petition was presented by J. D. Turner of the Turner Hardware and Implement Company requesting permission of the Council to the erection of a galvanized iron garage and store room 50 ft. by 50 ft. on the rear of Lots 25 and 26 in Block 54, and said petition contained the consent of adjacent property owners. Whereupon Councilman Swan moved that the application and petition be granted as asked for. The motion was seconded by Councilman Moss, carried and so ordered.

A petition was received from the Kelly Hardware Company requesting permission to construct a galvanized iron addition in the rear of their store building situated at 910 $\frac{1}{2}$ and 912 Tenth Street. The petition had the endorsement of adjacent property owners. The application and permission was upon motion by Councilman Gum granted and so ordered.

In the Matter of Claim:-

The bill of the Stanislaus Land and Abstract Company in the sum of \$120.00 for 5 unlimited Certificates of title to certain parks deeded by the Womens Improvement Club to the City was duly audited and allowed.

In the Matter of Water Furnished the Pratt-Low Preserving Co.-

The bill against the Pratt-Low Preserving Company in the sum of \$349.94 for water furnished as per meter readings and which matter was referred to Commissioner Gum was upon the recommendation of the Commissioner reduced to \$250.00 and the Clerk was instructed to render bill in accordance with the order of the Council.

In the Matter of State Highway:-

The following resolution was introduced and unanimously adopted:-

RESOLUTION 134 N.S.

WHEREAS, the California Highway Commission has ordered a survey, from Oakdale to Salida in Stanislaus County, of the Somora lateral of the State Highway, and

WHEREAS, The City Council of Modesto realize and appreciate the fact that the best interests of the State of California and of the travelling public will be best subserved by the adoption of said route by said Highway Commission,

BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Modesto, that we commend the broad minded public policy, and the high regard for the interests of all concerned exhibited by the Highway Commission in the selection of said route.

IN the Matter of Reports:-

The following reports were examined and ordered filed:-

E. B. Maze, City Treasurer, Nov. 29th to Dec 31st, 1913.

E. B. Maze, License Collector, Oct. 15th 1913 to Feb. 1st, 1914.

W. O. Thompson, Auditor, July 1st, 1913 to Dec. 31st, 1913.

W. I. Carpenter, City Electrician and Building Inspector, reported upon the condition of scenery loft on the rear of the Minsinger building, and

Dr. E. V. Falk, City Health officer, filed his annual report for the year ending Dec. 31. 1

No further business appearing, the Council upon motion adjourned.

Attest: W. O. Thompson
CITY CLERK.

Approved: _____
MAYOR.

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 Jan. 28th, 1914, were read and the same ordered approved as read.

In the Matter of Loose Stock:-

A communication was received from Ross Halterman asking the Council to return to him the sum of \$2.00, the same being the fee he was required to pay in order to get his horse out of the pound. The request was upon motion denied.

In the Matter of Building Permit:-

A petition was presented by Henry G. Turner, Vice-President of the Grange Co. requesting the privilege of erecting one story, iron clad building, with a cement floor on the rear of Lots 21 and 22, in Block 56, City of Modesto. The lots have a frontage of 39 feet 3 inches on the alley, and the desire for the Grange Co. is to cover the entire frontage and build 60 feet deep on the lots.

The petition contained the consent of adjacent property owners. Councilman Moss moved that the application and petition be granted as asked for. The motion was seconded by Councilman Gum, carried and so ordered.

In the Matter of Reports:-

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

W. I. Carpenter, City Electrician.
Geo. E. Wallace, Fire Chief.
E. V. Falk, City Health Officer.
W. E. Davis, Superintendent of Water and Sewers.
E. B. Maze, City Treasurer.

In the Matter of "HOME RULE IN TAXATION":-

A communication was received from the League of California Municipalities requesting the Council to lend valuable aid in securing the adoption of the constitutional amendment known as the "AMENDMENT FOR HOME RULE IN TAXATION" by the adoption of an appropriate resolution. No action was taken in the matter and the communication was filed.

In the Matter of Compensation Insurance:-

Councilman Schafer to whom was referred, made his report. The State Compensation Insurance Fund had issued a binder covering employees against liability for compensation pending the premium for a policy in the sum of \$1120.02 and upon recommendation of Councilman Schafer the bill was audited for payment.

In the Matter of the Contract of the Byron Jackson Iron Works:-

A communication was received from the Byron Jackson Iron Works relative to their bill for extras in conjunction with their contract for the installation of pumping plant.

The said bill as O.K'd by Engineer F. C. Roberts for extras is \$1271.99 and the Byron Jackson Iron Works requested that as the matter had no connection with claims filed against the City on Contract, that said bill for extras be passed for payment. The matter was referred to City Attorney Jones.

In the Matter of Claims:-

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

GENERAL FUND.

Modesto Irrig. Dist.-----	\$20.00
GEO. E. Wallace, Fire Chief-----	25.00
A. L. Holtham-----	10.00
Bates and Cullings -----	31.75
R. L. Bright -----	.50
Callis and Hoover -----	3.55
Grange Co.-----	3.00
Donkin and Bacon-----	.75
C. E. Donley-----	5.05
H. J. Downey -----	4.75
W. Ducoty -----	48.00
Edison Lamp Works-----	98.34
Fashion Shoeing Shop-----	4.00
Freitas, G. H.-----	5.00
Camewell Fire Alarm and Telegraph Co.-----	37.18
George, J. C. -----	5.50
Grange Co.-----	8.80
Home Const. Co.-----	11.05
Johnson's Book Store-----	53.50
King and Severin -----	.50
Marshall Vulcanizing Works-----	4.00
Maze, E. B. -----	6.00
Merced Stone Co.-----	57.76
Morris Bros.-----	2.25
Modesto Auto Supplu Co.-----	5.40
Modesto Carriage Works -----	11.45
Modesto Electric Fixture Co.-----	.40
Modesto Evening News-----	16.50
Modesto French Laundry -----	12.25
Modesto Lumber Co.-----	48.12
Modesto Gas lt. coal and Coke Co-----	276.50
Modesto Steam Laundry-----	1.50
Modesto Transfer-----	5.00
Nunes, J. F.-----	2.50

GENERAL FUND CONT'D.

Pacific Tel. & Tel. Co.-----	\$12.75
Pacific States Electric Co.-	8.76
Fred Ridd -----	17.50
Standard Oil Co.-----	40.62
Stanislaus Lumber Co.-----	1.20
John S. Stonehill -----	2.00
Sierra & S. F. Power Co.-----	299.79
Sheriff of Stanislaus Co.-----	108.50
Southern Pacific Co.-----	113.66
Guy Turner -----	19.20
Turner Hardware & Imp. Co.---	36.05
Tuolumne Lumber Co.-----	3.30
Union Savings Bank-----	84.21
Underwood Typewriter-----	84.25
Union Transfer -----	1.00
A. E. Wallis -----	25.00
Watson and Dickinson-----	30.85
Weil Furniture Co.-----	.50
West, J. S. -----	37.65
West Side Express -----	.25
Wood, D. C. -----	54.00
Zacharias Garage -----	1.25
D. C. Davison -----	5.00
Revolving Fund -----	6.52
John Kroot -----	3.00
Dallas, Chief of Police-----	33.25
Johnson's Book Store -----	.85
Yosemite Transfer -----	.98
J. F. Nunes -----	.50
Modesto Evening News-----	2.00
State Compensation Insurance Fund-----	1120.00
	<u>\$2958.16</u>

WATER FUND.

W. E. Davis -----	\$25.00
Crane Co.-----	1.46
Donkin and Bacon -----	3.00
Harrison, John -----	7.45
Morris Bros. -----	.50
Modesto Carriage Works ----	2.35
Modesto Evening News -----	2.70
Pacific Tel. & Tel. Co.-----	3.00
Pacific States Electric Co.	7.23
Standard Oil Co.-----	25.60
Sierra & S. F. Power Co.---	289.66
Turner Hardware & Impl. Co.	1.45
West Side express-----	.25
Revolving Fund -----	.70
	<u>\$370.35</u>

MUSIC AND PROMOTION FUND.

Modesto Choral Society-----\$30.00

Upon motion the Council adjourned.

Attest: M. D. Thompson
City Clerk.

Approved: _____
Mayor.

Council, City of Modesto,
Wednesday, Feb. 25th, 1914.

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

In the Matter of Minutes:-

The minutes of the last regular meeting of Feb. 11th, 1914, were read and the same ordered approved as read.

In the Matter of Permit to Remodel Building:-

Henry G. Turner was before the Council and asked permission to make some repairs to a certain barn situated on the rear of lots 31 and 32 Block 57, the nature of the repairs to be an added improvement for the purpose of running a Blacksmith Shop leased to Mr. Martin. The two story barn to be cut down to one story and covered with a corrugated iron roof, building whitewashed and general repairs.

Upon motion by Councilman Moss, seconded by Councilman Gum, the request of Mr. Turner was granted.

In the Matter of Communication:-

The following communication, signed by residents in the vicinity of Guild Hall was presented to the Council by D. C. Matteson.

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

The undersigned, residents of the vicinity of 14th Street between G and H Streets, respectfully petition your Honorable Council to take steps to close, or at least regulate what is known as the "Guild Hall". The place is used for dances and balls and most of these dances and balls are so disorderly that the entire neighborhood is disturbed. Frequently they do not close until 1.30 or 2 A.M. and there is a great deal of loud talking, shouting, and as it seems to us, unnecessary noise, making sleep out of the question for those near the place.

No action taken, pending an investigation of the Police Commission who will report at the next meeting.

In the Matter of Application and License as Plumber:-

C. G. Ogden, having registered in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Modesto as plumber, all in accordance with Ordinance No. 276, and the same being in proper form, Councilman Moss moved that the application be granted and that the Bond be approved. The motion was seconded by Councilman Gum, carried and so ordered.

In the Matter of Sale of Real Estate:-

The following Resolution to be known as Resolution No. 144 N.S. was introduced and adopted:

RESOLUTION NO. 144 N.S.

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

That it is to the best interest of said City of Modesto that that certain land now owned by the City of Modesto, and hereinafter described, be sold to the highest bidder; said land being more particularly described as follows:

Being situate in the County of Stanislaus, State of California, and commencing 4.42 chains west of the northwest corner of the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section 32 township 3 south, range 9 east, M. D. B. & M; running thence west 20 rods; thence at right angles forty rods; thence at right angles east twenty rods; thence at right angles north forty rods to the place of beginning; containing five acres of land more or less.

And the City Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to advertise the above described land for sale according to law, and is further directed to make, as a condition for the sale of said property, that the purchaser of the same clear said land of rubbish within ninety days after the execution to said purchaser of the deed for said property.

In the Matter of Signs or Markers on Telephone and Telegraph Poles indicating Route Between San Francisco and Los Angeles.:-

RESOLUTION NO. 145 N.S.

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


THAT WHEREAS, The California State Automobile Association has applied to this Council for permission to paint on the poles of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company throughout the City of Modesto signs or markers indicating the route between San Francisco and the City of Los Angeles, and

WHEREAS, This Council believes that the marking of said route would be a benefit to the public at large,

BE IT RESOLVED: that said California State Automobile Association be and it is hereby granted the permission prayed for in accordance with its letter of February 12th 1914, to the Mayor of this City, which letter is hereby referred to and made a part of this resolution.

No further business appearing, the Council upon motion adjourned.

Attest:


City Clerk.

Approved:


Mayor.

Council, City of Modesto.
Wednesday, March 11th, 1914.

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

In the Matter of Minutes:-

The minutes of the last regular meeting of February 25th, 1914, were read and ordered approved.

In the Matter of Sale of Real Estate:-

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 Resolution No. 144 N.S. heretofore adopted by the Council declaring the intention to sell certain land owned by the City of Modesto and there being one bid on file which opened is as follows:

"In accordance with the attached advertisement, I hereby offer to pay to the City of Modesto, in accordance with the terms and conditions thereof, the sum of \$1,000 for the property therein described."

(Signed) F. R. Way.

Check of \$100.00 inclosed with bid. Said bid being duly considered, whereupon Councilman Gum introduced Resolution No. 146 N.S. and moved its adoption. Said Resolution accepts the bid of F. R. Way and authorizes the Mayor to execute the proper conveyance for said property. The motion to adopt the Resolution was seconded by Councilman Moss, carried and so ordered.

In the Matter of Reports:-

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

W. I. Carpenter, City Electrician.
George E. Wallace, Fire Chief.
Dr. E. V. Falk, City Health Officer.
W. E. Davis, Superintendent of Water and Sewer.

In the Matter of Building Permit:-

A. Brockway presented an application for permit to enlarge the galvanized iron building at #806 - 9th Street, Lot 19 Block 55, occupied by "The Gem Lunch Room". The extension asked for being 2 feet more frontage and an additional 14 feet in depth. The request was granted contingent upon Mr. Brockway filing with the City Clerk the written consent of the adjacent property owners, namely, N. Vaccaro, Langdonmerl Co. and C. H. Rendell.

In Matter of Claim for Sewer Repair:-

A communication from W. J. Brown, and addressed to Lowell Gum, Street Commissioner of the City of Modesto, was presented to the Council. Said Communication inclosed a bill for work done by Donley and Eyle on the sewer to the back of the Brown and Riemenschneider Building, leading from the building to the street sewer. The plumbers had taken up the private sewer, to find that the trouble was with the City Sewer which was overflowing and backing the water into the building, which trouble was removed by the City flushing the sewer. The claim was upon motion disallowed.

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.

Modesto Irrigation District	\$20.00
Fire Chief	25.00
Fire Chief	20.00
American La France	126.10
Armstrong, Geo. R.	30.59
Bates and Cullings	11.40
Bunker Garage	.50
Callis and Hoover	3.85
Carlisle and Co.	16.75
Dallas, R. L.	38.00
Downey, H.J.	7.80
Edison Lamp Works	43.00
Fairbanks Morse Co.	10.60
Fashion Shoeing Shop	4.00
Fisk and Motta	36.40
Geo. H. Freitas	3.25
Gamewell Fire Alarm Tel. Co.	4.95
Guild Hall	5.00
Grange Co.	8.28
Holtham, A.L.	25.00
Home Construction Co.	.50
Harper, R.T.	2.25
Kelley, F.S.	9.00
Kelley Hardware Co.	.85
Latz, P.	5.70
Marshall Vulcanizing Works	2.50
Modesto French Laundry	6.35
Modesto Fuel Co.	4.55
Pacific Tel. and Tel. Co.	10.55
Pinckney, J.H.	12.00
Modesto Gas Co.	45.25
Phillis, J. A.	150.00
Port Huron Machinery Co.	115.00
Sierra and San Francisco Power Co.	267.72
Southern Pacific Co.	5.00
Sorensen, A. I.	8.00
Standard Oil Co.	33.00
Turner Hardware Co.	27.75

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

In the absence of the Mayor, the Vice-President of the Council and Acting Mayor G. P. Schafer called the meeting to order.

In the Matter of Minutes:-

The minutes of the last regular meeting of March 11th, 1914 were read and ordered approved.

In Matter of Contract to Purchase Electric Lamps:-

The annual contract for the purchase of electric lamps to supply the city for the coming year was before the Council and upon motion by Councilman Moss, duly seconded by Councilman Gum, the same was referred to the Commissioner of Public Supplies.

In the Matter of Association of Electrical Inspectors of the State:-

Agreeable to the Commissioner of Public Works, W. I. Carpenter, City Electrician attended a meeting of Electrical Inspectors of the state, which is a branch of the National Association, and also took out membership in same at a cost of \$3.00 per year. The expenses of attending said meeting being \$12.00. The object of the organization is to work in conjunction with the National Board of Underwriters for better inspections. Councilman Gum moved that the report be accepted and that Mr. Carpenter be reimbursed to the extent of \$15.00. Motion carried and so ordered.

In Matter of Ordinance:-

ORDINANCE NO. 56 N.S.

Entitled

"AN ORDINANCE MAKING MISREPRESENTATION CONCERNING AGE OF MINORS UNLAWFUL" 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 Acting Mayor Schafer.
Noes- None.
Absent- Mayor Wren.

ORDINANCE NO. 57 N.S.

Entitled

"AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 3 OF ORDINANCE NO. 23 N.S. OF THE CITY OF MODESTO, COUNTY OF STANISLAUS, STATE OF CALIFORNIA" was introduced by Councilman Gum who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded and upon roll call was adopted and passed to print by the following vote:
Ayes- Councilmen Gum, Moss, Swan and Acting Mayor Schafer.
Noes- None.
Absent- Mayor Wren.

In the Matter of Extension of House Switch Track of the Southern Pacific Company:-

Mr. C. H. Ketcham, Division Superintendent of the Southern Pacific Company was before the Council and asked permission to extend the House track switch across "J" Street. Whereupon said matter being duly considered, Councilman Swan moved that the request be granted. The motion was seconded by Councilman Gum, carried and so ordered.

In the Matter of the Application of the Grange Company, a corporation, for a Permit to lay down Certain Spur or Side Tracks and Run Cars Thereon for the Purpose of Connecting Warehouses, Manufactories or other Business Industries and Enterprises with Certain Lines of Railroad:-

To the Council of the City of Modesto:-

The petition of the GRANGE COMPANY respectfully shows:-

That it is a corporation organized under the laws of the State of California, with its office or principal place of business at Modesto, in the County of Stanislaus and State of California, and that it is the owner of certain warehouses which it desires to connect by spur or side tracks with the main line of the Southern Pacific Railroad, and a permit from this Council is respectfully requested to construct, lay down and maintain a spur or side track from the right of way of the Southern Pacific Railroad starting between Washington and Jefferson Streets, in the City of Modesto, running thence down 8th Street and across Washington Street and "E" Street and through the alley in Block 38; thence across "M" Street with certain spur or side tracks through the alley in Block 39, and thence across "L" Street to and through the alley in Block 40, with the permission to construct two branches so as to make three tracks across "M" Street and "L" Street and to maintain two tracks on or upon portions of the alley in Block 39 and Block 40.

The construction of such side or spur tracks is necessary in order to connect certain warehouses now owned and others to be constructed or maintained with the Southern Pacific Railroad and will greatly facilitate the transaction of Business.

The consent of adjoining property owners is hereto attached.

WHEREFORE, your petitioner respectfully prays that its said petition may be granted, and that it may be permitted to lay down, construct and maintain such spur or side tracks in accordance with such reasonable rules and regulations as may be adopted by this Council, such spur or side tracks to be constructed as indicated on the blue print or a map hereto attached.

Respectfully submitted this 25th day of March, 1914.

THE GRANGE COMPANY,
By Henry G. Turner.

The undersigned property owners owning adjoining or abutting property to the spur or side track referred to in the above described petition herewith consent to the granting of such permit.

G. P. SCHAFFER COMPANY
By G. P. Schafer, Mgr.

SIERRA AND S. F. POWER CO.
By C. S. Northcutt, Mgr.

G. A. MCCARTHY.

T. K. BEARD.

F. A. WEAST.

In the Matter of Resolution Granting the Application of the Grange Company the right to Construct and Maintain a Spur or Side Track:-

RESOLUTION NO. 148 N.S.

A resolution granting to the Grange Company, a Corporation, the right to construct and maintain a spur track from the track of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company across 8th Street, Washington Street and through the alley in Blocks 38, 39 and 40 and across "M" and "L" Streets, was introduced by Councilman Gum who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded and upon roll call the resolution was declared adopted.

No further business appearing, the Council upon motion adjourned.

Attest: H. O. Thompson
City Clerk.

Approved: _____
Mayor.

Council, City of Modesto.
Wednesday, April 8th, 1914.

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 March 25th, 1914, were read and ordered approved.

In the Matter of Street Improvement:-
W. H. Worswick, Jr. presented a communication asking for a permit to do the following Street Improvement Work:
Grading and paving the sidewalks with asphalt macadam in Block 57 125 feet on 9th Street and 140 feet on "K" Street, the property of the Grange Co.
Also "L" Street between 10th and 11th to be paved with Asphalt Macadam together with the unfinished sidewalks to be of cement.
Said request being duly considered, Councilman Gum read and introduced Resolution No. 149 N.S. and moved its adoption. Said resolution grants the request of W. H. Worswick, Jr., said work to be done in accordance with plans and specifications on file in the City Clerk's office and said work to be subject to the approval of the Commissioner of Public Works.
The motion to adopt the foregoing resolution was seconded and adopted by the following vote:
Ayes- Councilmen Gum, Moss, Schafer, Swan and Mayor Wren.
Noes- None. Absent- None.

In the Matter of Street Opening:-
E. L. Bates was before the Council with a petition to have Semple Street continued from Jones Street South to Annie Street; said street to be 50 ft. wide. The property owners along Semple Street had circulated a petition subscribing the sum of \$246.00 towards a fund to purchase the right of way.
The matter was referred to Commissioners Gum and Moss, who will within one month report to the Council their recommendation when final action will be taken.

In the Matter of the Application of the City of Modesto before the Railroad Commission for Permission to Use Certain Land as a Public Street:-
The City of Modesto, Applicant in the above entitled proceeding, having filed its written request that the above entitled application be dismissed,
IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that said application be and the same is hereby dismissed, without prejudice.
Dated at San Francisco, California, this 11th day of March, 1914.
A copy of the above entitled proceedings; Decision No. 1331 Before the Railroad Commission of the State of California, was ordered placed on file.

In the Matter of Donation to the Modesto Chamber of Commerce:-
A committee from the Modesto Chamber of Commerce, composed of F. A. Cressey, Jr., Geo. O'Connor and H. T. Kelley were before the Council and asked for a donation to help defray the expenses of a Boost Excursion to San Francisco, April 18th, 1914, which excursion has for its object the advertising of the City of Modesto and vicinity.

RESOLUTION NO. 150 N.S.

donating to the Modesto Chamber of Commerce the sum of \$250.00 out of the Music and Promotion Fund was introduced and unanimously adopted.

In the Matter of Claims:-

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

GENERAL FUND.

Bates and Cullings	\$11.75
Modesto Irrigation District	20.00
Fire Chief	25.00
Cleaveland Paint Company -	2.00
Donley's	.85
Downey, H. J.	5.75
Gladding, McBean & Co.	246.05
Fashion Shoeing Shop	6.00
Ferlin, J. J.	46.15
Fisk and Motta	.65
King and Severin	15.00
Holtham, A. L.	25.00
Modesto Auto Supply Co.	3.05
Modesto Motorcycle Garage	33.20
Modesto Evening News	39.95
Modesto Carriage Works	35.65
Modesto French Laundry	8.30
Modesto Gas-Light, Coal and Coke Co..	269.70
Modesto Printing Co.	40.50
Nunes, J. F.	3.50
Robertson, J. C.	15.00
Standard Oil Co.	30.43
Sierra and San Francisco Power Co.	245.58
Sheriff Stanislaus Co.	96.50
Smith and Parks	19.45
The Book Shop	1.00
Revolving Fund	20.87
Saxby, W. L.	20.74
Turner Hardware Co.	19.75
Union Savings Bank	49.00
West, J. S.	29.45
Zacharias Garage	1.50
Yale Cyclery	17.30
Carpenter, W. I.	15.00
Engle, Mrs. M. D.	1.50
Pacific Tel. and Tel. Co.	10.50
Phillis, J. A.	210.75
Sheriff Stanislaus Co.	109.75
Port Huron Machinery Co.	85.00
	<u>\$1837.17</u>

WATER FUND.

W. E. Davis	\$25.00
Cleaveland Paint Co.	2.85
Crane Co.	35.56
Donkin and Bacon	6.63
Edison Lamp Works	8.17
Harter, C. S.	1.50
Hammers Garage	3.90
Home Construction Co.	9.10
Lenox Machine Co.	8.21
Modesto Evening News	2.70
Modesto Carriage Works	.25
Modesto Lumber Co.	8.73
H. Mueller Mfg. Co.	7.20
National Meter Co.	160.80
Stanislaus Lumber Co.	24.25
Schafer Co. G. P.	2.75
Sierra and S. F. Power Co.	434.20
Turner Hardware Co.	12.35
Van Aken and Trueblood	9.76
Yale Cyclery	7.08
Harrison, John	12.00
Engle, Mrs. M. D.	.40
Pacific Tel. and Tel. Co.	3.00
	<u>\$787.30</u>

Music and Promotion Fund.

Modesto Choral Society	\$30.00
Pres. Modesto Chamber of Commerce	250.00
	<u>\$280.00</u>

In the Matter of Transfer of Funds:-

Upon motion by Councilman Moss, duly seconded by Councilman Schafer, it is ordered that the sum of \$300.00 be transferred from the General Fund to the Music and Promotion Fund.

In the matter of Ordinance:-

ORDINANCE NO. 56 N.S.

ENTITLED " AN ORDINANCE MAKING MISREPRESENTATION CONCERNING THE AGE OF MINORS UNLAWFUL" and which was regularly introduced, adopted and passed to print March 25th, 1914, 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 unanimous vote.

ORDINANCE NO. 57 N.S.

Entitled "AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 3 OF ORDINANCE NO. 23 N.S. OF THE CITY OF MODESTO, COUNTY OF STANISLAUS, STATE OF CALIFORNIA", and which was regularly introduced, adopted and passed to print, March 25th, 1914, and having been published as required by law, Councilman Gum moved the final adoption of the ordinance.

The motion was seconded and the ordinance adopted, final, by unanimous vote.

In the Matter of Street Carnival:-

Prof. G. F. Jones, on behalf of the members of the Modesto Boys Band, presented a communication to the City Council stating that the Band had secured the services of the Foley and Burke Carnival Company and wished to hold a big Spring Carnival in this City from May 6th to 9th, inclusive, and asked the privilege of holding same on vacant lots. The percentage of the proceeds from the Carnival Co. will be used in the purchase of uniforms. The Council granted the privilege subject to police regulation, and on behalf of the Boys Band it is ordered that the license be remitted.

In the Matter of Reports:-

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

W. I. Carpenter,	City Electrician.
Geo. E. Wallace,	Fire Chief.
Dr. E. V. Falk,	City Health Officer.
W. E. Davis,	Superintendent of Water and Sewer.
E. B. Maze,	City Treasurer.

No further business appearing, the Council upon motion adjourned.

Attest: Ph. O. Thompson
City Clerk.

Approved: _____
Mayor.

Council, City of Modesto,
Wednesday, April 22, 1914.

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

In the Matter of Minutes:-

The minutes of the last regular meeting of April 8th, 1914, were read and same ordered approved.

In the Matter of Street Paving Plant:

A petition signed by some 158 residents and property owners of the City of Modesto, was presented to the Council. The petition respectfully asks that the Council take such steps as may be necessary to fully investigate the practicability of installing a municipal paving plant to be owned and controlled by the City of Modesto and respectfully requests that the matter be given careful consideration, that finally the subject matter be referred to the voters of the City of Modesto for their approval. The matter was referred to Commissioners Schafer and Moss for investigation.

In Matter of Permit for Owl Rod and Gun Club:-

W. E. Garrison and W. D. Toomes were before the Council and on behalf of the Owl Rod and Gun Club asked for a permit to hold the blue rock shoot of the California Nevada Trap Shooting Association within the City limits, and for practice shoots prior to that time. The Association Shoot to be held May 4th, 5th and 6th.
Councilman Swan moved that the request be granted. The motion was seconded by Councilman Gum, carried and so ordered.

In Matter of Sidewalk construction:-

Property owners on the west side of 14th Street, between "L" and Needham Streets, in Block 109 and representing a frontage of 118.4 feet out of the total of 194.4 presented a petition for sidewalk construction along said frontage. Referred to Commissioner Gum for report, before final action.

In the Matter of Paving Alleys:-

W. H. Griffith, manager of the Hotel Hughson, appeared before the Council in regard to the paving of the alley in the block in which the hotel is located. Mr. Griffith stated that the Hotel Company are willing to pay their share as lessee. E. E. Drake who was present stated that there are some twenty alleys between paved streets unpaved. Commissioner Gum stated that in his opinion all alleys between paved streets should be improved and introduced the following resolution:

RESOLUTION NO.151 N.S.

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

WHEREAS, there are certain alleys within the City of Modesto which are in the block between paved streets, which streets are in the winter season kept in a muddy condition by reason of mud from said unpaved alleys being carried out onto said paved streets,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: That it is the sense of this Council that those alleys in the City of Modesto, which are between paved streets, should be paved also, and the property owners on the blocks in which there are paved streets are urged to pave the alleys running through such blocks.

Upon the reading of the Resolution Councilman Gum moved its adoption. The motion was seconded and upon roll call was adopted by the following vote.

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

No further business appearing, the Council upon motion adjourned.

Attest: W. O. Thompson
City Clerk.

By W. S. Thompson
Deputy Clerk.

Approved: _____
Mayor.

Council, City of Modesto.
Friday, April 30th, 1914.
7.30 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, Moss, Schafer and Mayor Wren. Absent- Councilman Swan.

The meeting was called by order of the Mayor for the consideration of applications for Liquor Licenses.

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 applications 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 are the list of applications:

- Application No. 1. James T. Irwin and Morris L. Garlock.
- Application No. 2. N. Vaccaro and P. Menghetti.
- Application No. 3. Geo. K. Pike and J. E. Pike, Jr.
- Application No. 4. M. E. Foster and W. D. Toomes.
- Application No. 5. M. J. Tynan.
- Application No. 6. Hotel Modesto, a Partnership.
- Application No. 7. James Petrou.

Each application having been duly considered by the Council, whereupon Resolution No. 152 N. S. granting applications Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 7 was introduced and upon roll call was declared adopted.

It was upon motion ordered that action upon application No. 6, that of the Hotel Modesto, a co-partnership, be and the same is hereby deferred to and until Wednesday, May 6th, 1914, at 7.30 o'clock P. M., to which time the Council will adjourn.

Pending the further consideration of business the Council upon motion adjourned to meet Wednesday, May 6th, 1914, at 7.30 o'clock P.M.

Attest: W. O. Thompson
City Clerk.

Approved: _____
Mayor.

Wednesday, May 6th, 1914.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment and Councilman Swan was noted absent.

In the Matter of Consideration of the Application and Petition of Hotel Modesto for Liquor License:-

In the consideration of the application of the Hotel Modesto for a liquor license, the Council finds that the application has been legally made and that all the provisions of the ordinance under which the same is applied for has been followed, and it is upon motion ordered that the application be granted and the license issued.

RESOLUTION NO. 153 N. S.

granting the application of the Hotel Modesto for a liquor license was introduced and upon Roll Call was declared adopted.

No further business appearing, the Council upon motion adjourned.

Attest: H. O. Thompson
City Clerk.

Approved: _____
Mayor.

Council, City of Modesto.
Wednesday, May 15th, 1914.

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 April 22nd, 1914, and the minutes of the special called meeting of April 30th, 1914 and the special adjourned meeting of May 6th, 1914, were read and the same ordered approved as read.

In the Matter of permit to practice Phrenology:-

G. W. Savory, a phrenologist, was before the Council and asked for a permit to proceed along his line of work as a vocational director, stating that his work was philanthropic, that he sought to make no more than his actual expenses. Mr. Thomas Downey was present and stated that Prof. Savory had addressed the high school students and that the advice offered in his lecture was worthy and his efforts were commendable. W. E. LEAK, of the Board of Education spoke along the same line.

Councilman Moss moved that a permit be granted Mr. Savory under supervision and control of the Police Department. The motion was seconded, carried and so ordered.

In the Matter of Band Concerts:-

A communication was received from Wm. W. Higgins, leader of the Modesto Band, submitting to the Council for consideration the proposition to furnish weekly band concerts during the summer months at the rate of \$43.00 per concert with a guarantee to use eighteen competent musicians. The matter was referred to Commissioner Schafer who will report at the next regular meeting.

In the Matter of Street Light:-

A communication was received from the residents of Olive Street, petitioning the Council to install an electric light at the corner of Olive and Wright Streets. The matter was referred to Commissioner Gum with power to act.

In the Matter of Hitching Racks along West Side of Court House Square:-

A communication from the Chairman of the Board of Supervisors of the County and addressed to the Mayor and calling attention to an order made by the Board of Supervisors on the 14th day of April, 1914, ordering that the hitching racks along the west side of the Court House Square be removed, and that said order take effect immediately, was placed with the Clerk for filing. The Commissioner of Public Works stated that in accordance with said order the hitching racks were being removed and would be set up on the east side of Eighth Street between "G" and "H" Streets.

In the Matter of Opening Semple Street from Jones South to Annie Street:-

The matter came up before the Council upon petition on April 8th, 1914, at which time the matter was referred to Commissioners Gum and Moss for their recommendation. The following is the report of the Commissioners:

TO THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MODESTO.

Gentlemen:-

We, your committee appointed to investigate the matter of the opening of Semple Street, respectfully submit the following report:

That in the opinion of your committee Semple Street should be opened from Morris Avenue to Annie Street.

We find that a portion of the cost of such opening has been pledged by the property owners interested in opening said street, and in the event that an amicable agreement can be entered into with the owners of property which must be taken, we recommend that the street be opened by the acquisition of the necessary property along the route, the

property holders paying a portion of the expense.

We learned, however, that certain property owners, whose land will of necessity have to be taken, are holding their property at an unreasonable figure, and that it may be necessary to bring condemnation proceedings. Should this be the case, we would recommend that the street be opened under the Street Opening Act, for that purpose creating a district composed of the West half of Block A; East half of Block B; West half of Block C; East half of Block D, of the Johnson and Jones Addition; portions of lots 16, 17 and 18 of the Perley-Ross Tract, and a portion of the Branch Addition, the district so created to be assessed under the law known as the "Vrooman Act" for the benefits and the persons whose property is taken compensated by Commissioners appointed by the Council.

Lowell Gum,
L. T. Moss.

Following the reading of the report Councilman Swan moved that the report be accepted and that the City Attorney be instructed to start proceedings under the District Plan of the Vrooman Act to open Sempie Street from Morris Avenue to Annie Street. The motion was seconded by Councilman Schafer, carried and so ordered.

In the Matter of Reports:-

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

W. I. Carpenter,	City Electrician.
George E. Wallace,	Fire Chief.
Dr. E. V. Falk,	City Health Officer.
W. E. Davis,	Superintendent of Water and Sewer.
E. B. Lane,	City Treasurer.

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.

Modesto Irrigation District	\$15.00
Wallace, Firechief,	25.00
Wallace, Fire Chief,	24.00
Bates and Cullings	14.00
Donkin and Bacon	.90
Donley, C. E.	70.65
Downey, H. J.	6.23
Fashion Shoeing Shop	3.00
Ferlin, J. J.	7.70
Fisk and Motta	2.25
Gorham Fire Apparatus Co.	4.00
C. H. Grayston	22.44
Harper, R. T.	1.75
Holtham, A.L.	25.00
Kewin Stables	3.00
King and Severin	12.65
Martin, John	11.00
Maze, E. B.	.40
Merced Stone Co.	23.75
Moore, J. S.	4.25
Morris Bros.	4.65
Myself Rollins Co.	30.35
Modesto Auto Supply Co.	2.55
Modesto Evening News	27.50
Modesto French Laundry	6.80
Modesto Gas Co.	270.65
Modesto Hardware & Impl. Co.	3.00
Modesto Lumber Co.	5.25
Modesto Herald	14.50
Modesto Motorcycle Garage	7.55
Modesto Printing Co.	9.00
Modesto Transfer	6.75
Newman, A.	5.00
Pacific States Electric Co.	72.35
Pacific Tel and Tel. Co	10.70
Schafer Co.	4.25
Sheriff Stanislaus Co.	81.35
Sierra and S. F. Power Co.	251.17
Southern Pacific Co.	3.00
Standard Oil Co.	16.25
Stanislaus Lumber Co.	41.59
Swatzel, Mrs. J.	15.00
Saxby, W. L.	30.65
Turner Hardware Co.	17.05
Turf Stables	.75
Union Transfer	.50
Wagoner Extension Ladder Co.	19.20
Yale Cyclery	2.50
Yosemite Transfer Co.	2.00
Turner, Guy	30.25
Dallas, R. L.	28.00
Eckstein Nursery Co.	2.70
Phillis, J. A.	203.52
Modesto Carriage Works	24.10
Worswick, W. H. Jr.	232.88
Revolving Fund	64.76
	<u>\$1821.38</u>

WATER FUND.

W. E. Davis	\$25.00
Crane Co.	118.52
W. S. Darley & Co.	2.50
Donkin and Bacon	18.81
Donley, C.E.	1.25
Eckstein Nursery Co.	10.00
Matteson, D. C.	8.43
Modesto Evening News	2.70
Modesto Hardware and Impl. Co	13.00
Modesto Lumber Co.	2.52
Modesto Repressed Brick Co.	10.00
Pacific Tel. And Tel.Co.	3.00
Severin, H.H.	1.00
Shackelford Ullman Co.	.50
Sierra and S. F. Power Co.	8.34
Turner Hardware Co.	5.70
Modesto Carriage Works	4.00
	<u>\$754.70</u>

MUSIC AND PROMOTION FUND.

Modesto Choral Society \$30.00

No further business appearing, the Council upon motion adjourned.

Attest: H. O. Thompson
City Clerk.

Approved: _____
Mayor.

Council, City of Modesto,
Wednesday, May 27th, 1914.

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

In the Matter of Minutes:-
The minutes of the last regular meeting of May 13th, 1914, were read and ordered approved.

In the Matter of Petition of Protest against the Closing of "J" Street:-
Charles Murray presented the following petition signed by some twenty-two property owners along said "J" Street.

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

WHEREAS, the Railroad Commission of the State of California has ordered the Southern Pacific Railroad Company to build a new passenger depot in this City on the Railroad Company's property midway between "I" and "J" Streets, and

WHEREAS, the Railroad Commission has recommended to the City the closing of "J" Street, and

WHEREAS, it is not necessary for the City to close any street to insure the carrying out of the order made by the Railroad Commission, and

WHEREAS, it would be very detrimental to the property values on "J" Street, and would also inconvenience the general public to close said street,

THEREFORE, we, the undersigned residents of said city, being property owners on "J" Street, respectfully request that your honorable body decline to consider the closing of said street."

The petition was accompanied by a statement as follows:

"We hand you herewith petition of protest against the closing of "J" Street. However, in behalf of the property owners who have signed this petition, will say that there will be no serious objection to the closing of "J" Street on the following conditions:

That all the warehouses between "I" and "K" Streets be removed and the reservation between said streets be parked, and that "K" Street be opened, and that the new passenger depot be placed on "J" Street and that "J" Street be kept open to pedestrian travel.

Yours Respectfully,
Murray and Jones,
By W. A. Jones.

No action was taken by the Council other than the order filing the petition.

In the Matter of Crossing Signals on the Southern Pacific Tracks within the City:-

The Mayor read a communication from W. I. Carpenter, City Electrician, which he had requested for an investigation of the crossing signal on the Southern Pacific tracks. The findings of the City Electrician as set forth in the communication being read was placed on file.

In the Matter of Extending Fire Alarm System:-

Councilman Schafer moved that the City Electrician be instructed to install a fire alarm box at the property of the Pratt-Lowe Preserving Co., the company to pay for the box and installation and the city for the wiring to location. The motion was seconded by Councilman Moss, carried and so ordered.

In the Matter of Band Concerts:-

Commissioner Schafer reported that he had submitted a proposition to W. W. Higgins, leader of the Modesto Band offering \$43.00 per concert for five concerts during the summer months and to Director Jones of the Boys Band \$36.00 per concert for five concerts. The proposition had not been accepted to date.

In the Matter of Meters for Pumping Stations:-

Commissioner Gunn reported on the metering of the water at the different pumping stations. He stated that he had taken the matter up with the General Electric Co. who has sent a man down to look over the situation. The Commissioner said that he would look further into the matter and that he would consult with Engineer F. C. Roberts.

No further business appearing, the Council upon motion adjourned.

Attest:

W. A. Thompson
City Clerk.

Approved: _____

Mayor.

Council, City of Modesto.
Wednesday, June 10th, 1914.

This being the regular meeting of the City Council and no quorum being present for the transaction of business, Councilman Moss adjourned the meeting and postponed the consideration of all business pending to Thursday, June 11th, 1914, at 7.30 O'clock P. M.

Thursday, June 11th, 1914.
7.30 o'clock, P. M.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment from the regular meeting of June 10th, 1914, and all members of the City Council were present.

In the Matter of Minutes:-

The minutes of the last regular meeting of May 27th, 1914, were read and same ordered approved.

In the Matter of Application of Nicholas Kirkonis for License to sell Liquor in Restaurant:-

Application and petition for license to sell liquor in a restaurant known as the Opera Grill having been filed by Nicholas Kirkonis with the City Clerk and 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 hear and pass upon said application and said application being duly considered, the same was denied

as more fully appears in Resolution No. 154 H.S. duly and regularly introduced and adopted by unanimous vote.

In the Matter of Paving Alley in Block No. 104:-

A petition was received from property owners in Block 104 representing more than a majority frontage in said block petitioning the paving of said alley.

Councilman Swan moved that the petition be granted and that the City Attorney and City Engineer be instructed to prepare the necessary Street Proceedings for the next regular meeting. The motion was seconded, carried and so ordered.

In the Matter of Reports:-

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

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

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.

Holtham, A. L.	\$25.00
Wallace, Fire Chief	25.00
Wallace, Fire Chief	36.00
Sunny Valley Land Co.	20.00
Revolving Fund	41.08.
Freitas, G. H.	9.00
Bates, W. K.	13.75
Cleveland Paint Co.	11.35
Donley, C. E.	54.05
Downey, H. J.	3.00
Elliott, A. E.	.50
Fashion Shoeing Shop	6.75
Fisk and Motta	2.00
Haney and Jacks	7.50
Harden, W. E.	7.50
James, Arthur	39.56
The Book Shop	3.80
King and Severin	19.40
Lewis Shoe Co.	1.45
Marshall Vulcanizing Works	8.95
Maze, E. B.	.60
Modesto Auto Co.	2.80
Pinney, J. H.	17.35
Modesto French Laundry	7.30
Modesto Gas. Co.	267.45
Modesto Motor cycle Garage	6.70
Cavell, J. C.	31.00
Moore, J. S.	5.75
Martin, John	4.00
Newman, A.	5.00
Kunes, J. F.	1.50
Occidental Broom Co.	6.00
Pacific States Electric Co.	72.96
Pacific Tel. and Tel. Co.	9.10
Phillis, J. A.	206.00
Schafer Co.	45.40
Sheriff Stanislaus County.	52.67
Sierra and S. F. power Co.	200.10
Southern Pacific Company	1.00
Standard Oil Co.	32.75
Stanislaus Lumber Co.	17.65
Turf Stables	8.00
Turlock Cyclery	32.10
Guy Turner	37.75
Turner Hardware Co.	20.05
Union Transfer	.50
West, J. S.	29.45
Yale Cyclery	11.10
	<u>\$1455.73</u>

WATER FUND.

W. E. Davis,	\$25.00
Cleveland Paint Co.	9.45
Crane Co.	4.98
Dankin and Bacon	3.10
Donley, C. E.	5.20
Harrison, John,	10.25
Harter, Chsd. S.	1.50
Modesto Auto Co.	1.05
Modesto Evening News	2.70
Pacific States Electric Co.	15.01
Pacific Tel. and Tel. Co.	3.00
Sierra and S. F. Power Co.	828.24
Tuolumne Lumber Co.	20.03
Turner Hardware Co.	.55
Wakefield, J. L.	10.00
Foster, H. B.	7.50
Mahoney, W. B.	<u>4.35</u>
	<u>939.91</u>

In the Matter of Street Paving Plant:-

Commissioners Schafer and Moss, to whom the matter of a municipal paving plant was referred for investigation; said matter having come up before the Council by petition April 22, 1914, submitted and filed the opinion of City Attorney E. R. Jones. The opinion of the City Attorney is to the effect that the City Charter gives the City a right to build and operate a paving plant provided it is used exclusively for doing municipal work, but does not give the city power to engage in the street paving business either directly or indirectly.

The opinion being read was ordered placed on file as the report of said investigating committee.

In the Matter of Communication from the Modesto Choral Society:-

A communication was received from the Board of Directors of the Choral Society expressing their appreciation for funds so generously donated for the promotion of the welfare of the Society.

In the Matter of Official Advertising:-

RESOLUTION NO. 155 H. S.

Authorizing and directing the City Clerk to advertise for bids for the official advertising for the City of Modesto for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1915, was introduced and adopted. Bids to be opened June 24th, 1914.

No further business appearing, the Council upon motion adjourned.

Attest: H. C. Thompson City Clerk.

Approved: _____ Mayor.

Council, City of Modesto,
Wednesday, June 24th, 1914.

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 June 10th, 1914, and the minutes of the regular adjourned meeting of June 11th, 1914, were read and same ordered approved as read.

In the Matter of Paving Alley in Block No. 104:-

Action in the adoption of proceedings for the improvement of the alley in Block 104 was delayed upon request from property owners who desire to investigate a concrete pavement similar to that used on the State Highway and the City Engineer was instructed to prepare specifications for a concrete pavement.

In the Matter of Paving Ninth Street Between E and G Streets with Vitriified Brick:-

L. R. McKenzie, representing the California Brick Company, was before the Council for permission to pave with vitriified brick that portion of Ninth Street which lies between "E" Street and "G" Street.

Mr. McKenzie stated that the people who had signed for this class of pavement were the Modesto Creamery, the Modesto Lumber Company, the Southern Pacific Company and S. Martella.

Specifications for Vitriified Brick and Brick Block Pavement were presented and read, whereupon Councilman Swan moved the adoption of the specifications. The motion was seconded by Councilman Gum, carried and so ordered.

RESOLUTION NO. 156 - H. S.

Giving permission to the California Brick Company to pave with vitriified Brick that portion of Ninth Street in the City of Modesto which lies between "E" Street and "G" Street in accordance with plans and specifications heretofore adopted was introduced and upon roll call was declared adopted by unanimous vote.

In the Matter of Paving Ninth Street between "K" and Needham Street:-

Upon application W. H. Worswick, Jr. was granted permission to pave with asphalt concrete that portion of Ninth Street in the City of Modesto which lies between "K" Street and Needham Street, said paving to be done in accordance with the plans and specifications heretofore adopted.

RESOLUTION NO. 157 - N. S.

granting the above permission was introduced and unanimously adopted.

In the Matter of Specifications for the Paving of North Ninth Street from Lateral No. 4 to the City Limits:-

Two set of Specifications designated as Specifications No. 1 and Specifications No. 2, for the paving of North Ninth Street from Lateral No. 4 to the City Limits were introduced, read and adopted, as and for the specifications under which the City will advertise for bids for the improvement of said portion of said street.

In the Matter of Awarding Contract for the Official Advertising for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1915:-

This being the time fixed in accordance with published Notice to Bidders and pursuant to Resolution No. 155 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, 1915, and there being one bid on file, namely News Publishing Co., the Council proceeded to open, examine and publicly declare said bid, and said bid having been duly opened and examined, whereupon, Councilman Schafer 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.

No further business appearing, the Council upon motion adjourned.

Attest: H. D. Thompson
City Clerk.

Approved: _____
Mayor.

Council, City of Modesto,
Wednesday, July 8th, 1914.

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

In the Matter of Minutes:-
The minutes of the last regular meeting of June 24th, 1914, were read and the same ordered approved.

In the Matter of Reports:-
The following monthly reports were examined and ordered placed on file:

E. B. Maze,	City Treasurer.
W. I. Carpenter,	City Electrician.
George E. Wallace,	Fire Chief.
Dr. E. V. Falk,	City Health Officer.
R. L. Dallas,	Chief of Police.

The report of the Chief of Police was for the past six months and included an annual statement of arrests and an Inventory of the Department.

In the Matter of Claims:

The following claims were duly audited and allowed by the Council and warrants ordered drawn on the following funds;

GENERAL FUND.

Holtham, A. L.	\$25.00
Fire Chief	25.00
Sunny Valley Land Co.	20.00
Revolving Fund	11.68
Modesto Gas Co.	266.50
Sierra and S. F. Power Co.	258.68
Fire Chief	8.00
Bates, W. K.	15.75
Cleaveland Paint Co.	5.50
Deatsch, A. S.	3.54
Donley, C. E.	6.20
Downey, H. J.	8.00
Fashion Shoeing Shop	6.00
Fisk and Motta	11.60
Freitas, G. H.	3.00
Grayston, C. H.	46.88
King and Severin	22.80
Latz's	2.70
Martin, John	4.00
Modesto Auto Co.	13.15
Modesto Carriage Works	4.00
Modesto Evening News	62.69
Modesto French Laundry	13.60
Modesto Lumber Co.	5.02
Modesto Transfer	5.50
Morris Bros.	4.10
Pacific Tel. & Tel. Co.	15.90
Pacific States Electric Co.	30.04
Pacific Typewriter Co.	50.00
Schafer Co.	2.00
Sheriff Stanislaus Co.	37.65
Southern Pacific Co.	3.00
Standard Oil Co.	47.23
Tuolumne Lumber Co.	1.05
Turlock Cyclery	30.85
Turner Hardware Co.	211.71
Union Savings Bank	44.20
Union Transfer	1.25
Wakefield, A. E.	19.50
West, J. S.	26.10
Yale Cyclery	8.50
Zacharias	10.80
Carrall, J. W.	60.00
Callis and Mellon	5.40
Moore, J. S.	2.50
Chief of Police	30.70
Phillis, J. A.	215.54
Palmer, Chas.	27.00
Burroughs Co.	3.50
Gladding, McBean Co.	206.59
	<u>\$1929.90</u>

WATER FUND.

Davis, W. E.	\$25.00
Sierra & S. F. Power CO.	982.20
Crane Co.	9.95
Donkin & Bacon	1.80
Harrison, John	4.50
Harter, Chas. S.	1.50
Home Const. Co.	1.35
Litt's Garage	.75
Modesto Evening News	2.70
Modesto Printing Co.	12.50
National Meter Co.	100.80
Pacific Tel. & Tel. Co.	3.00
	<u>\$1146.05</u>

In the Matter of Lee Street:-

A petition from property owners residing on the North of Lee Street was presented by the City Engineer. The Petitioners respectfully petitioning the Council to abandon 10 feet of Lee Street, said 10 feet so abandoned to revert to the property owners on the North side of said Lee Street. The matter being discussed was without prejudice referred back to the Engineer, with instructions to take the matter up with the property owners or owner on the South side of said Lee Street.

In the Matter of Calling for Bids for the Paving of North Ninth Street:-

RESOLUTION NO. 158 N. S.

Authorizing and directing the City Clerk to advertise for bids for the paving of that portion of Ninth Street in the City of Modesto which lies north of Lateral #4 of the Modesto Irrigation District, and along the reservation of the Central Pacific R. R. to the City Limits, in accordance with plans and specifications heretofore adopted, was introduced and unanimously adopted. Bids to be opened at the regular meeting of the Council Wednesday, July 22, 1914

No further business appearing, the Council upon motion adjourned.

Attest: H. O. Thompson
City Clerk.

Approved: _____
Mayor.

Council, City of Modesto,
Wednesday, July 22nd, 1914.

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

In the Matter of Minutes:-
The minutes of the last regular meeting of July 8th, 1914, was read and the same ordered approved as read.

In the matter of awarding Contract for the Improvement of Ninth Street between Lateral No. 4 of the Modesto Irrigation District and the Northern limits of the City of Modesto:-

This being the time fixed by resolution of the Council and in accordance with published Notice to Bidders inviting sealed proposals for the Improvement of that portion of Ninth Street, between Lateral No. 4 of the Modesto Irrigation District and the Northern limits of the City of Modesto, all in accordance with plans and specification on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Modesto, 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 W. H. Worswick, Jr., whereupon said bid being duly opened and considered, Councilman Gum introduced Resolution No. 159 - N. S. and moved its adoption.

The resolution accepts the bid of W. H. Worswick, Jr., for the Improvement of said portion of Ninth Street with Asphalt Concrete.

The Motion to adopt the foregoing resolution was seconded, carried and so ordered.

In the Matter of Plans and Specification for the Paving of the Alley in Block No. 104:-
Plans and Specifications for the paving of the alley in Block No. 104, as prepared by the City Engineer, were submitted and after examination were adopted as and for the specifications for the Improvement of said alley as more fully appears in Resolution No. 160 - N. S. this day adopted.

RESOLUTION NO. 161 - N. S.

granting permission to the property owners owning property on the alley running through Block 104 of the City of Modesto, to pave the same by private contract, said work to be done in accordance with the plans and specifications for the same, heretofore adopted, and to the approval of the City Engineer of the City of Modesto, was introduced and upon roll call was declared adopted.

In the Matter of Renewal of Application by George 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 George 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 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 George Kounias is a fit and proper person to be granted a renewal of 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 Reports:-

The annual reports of the City Auditor and Chief of the Fire Department were presented, examined and ordered placed on file.

In the Matter of Sidewalk Elevator:-

L. A. Watson was before the Council and asked permission to put in a sidewalk elevator in front of his property on Ninth, the same being lot 23, Block 54, City of Modesto, Councilman Schafer moved that the request of Mr. Watson be granted under the supervision of the Commissioner of Public Works. The motion was seconded by Councilman Moss, carried and so ordered.

No further business appearing the Council upon motion adjourned.

Attest: H. O. Thompson
City Clerk.

Approved: _____
Mayor.

Council, City of Modesto,
Monday, Aug. 3rd, 1914.
9:30 o'clock A. M.

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 H. S. of the CITY of Modesto, and there were present:
Councilmen Gum, Moss, Schafer and Mayor Wren.
Absent: Councilman Swan.

The meeting was called by order of the Mayor for the purpose of introducing an Ordinance Establishing Curb Grades on certain Streets within the City.
The meeting being duly called to order the Mayor read proposed ordinance No. 58 H. S. entitled "An Ordinance Establishing Curb Grades on Seventh Street from the Northwest Property Line of "E" Street Southeasterly to the Northwest Property Line of "B" Street." and the same was duly introduced and upon roll call was declared adopted.

Upon motion the Council adjourned.

Attest: H. O. Thompson
City Clerk.

Approved: _____
Mayor.

Council, City of Modesto,

Wednesday, Aug. 12, 1914.

The Council met in regular meeting:-

Present: Councilmen Gum, Moss and Mayor Wren.

Absent: Councilmen Schafer and Swan.

Councilman Swan was present later as hereinafter appears.

In the Matter of Minutes:-

The minutes of the last regular meeting of July 22nd, 1914, and the minutes of the Special called meeting of August 3rd, 1914, were read and the same ordered approved as read.

In the Matter of Sewer Connection:-

The Mayor was upon motion authorized to sign an agreement as of date of August 8, 1914, by and between J. M. Moyle, Wayne Rudy and Mrs. C. A. Rudy, his wife, E. R. Elliot and G. C. Austin for the construction of a certain sewer to connect with the city sewer on "J" Street between Ninth and Tenth Streets.

In the Matter of Ordinance:-

ORDINANCE NO. 58, N. S.

Entitled "An Ordinance Establishing Curb Grades on Seventh Street from the Northwest Property Line of "E" Street Southeasterly to the Northwest Property Line of "B" Street," and which was regularly introduced, adopted and passed to print August 3rd, 1914, and having been published as required by law, Councilman Gum moved the final adoption of the Ordinance. The motion was seconded, and the Ordinance adopted, final, by the following vote:

Ayes:- Councilmen Gum, Moss and Mayor Wren.

Noes:- None.

Absent:- Councilmen Schafer and Swan.

In the Matter of Reports:-

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

W. I. Carpenter,

City Electrician.

Geo. E. Wallace,

Fire Chief.

Dr. E. V. Falk,

City Health Officer.

E. B. Maze,

City Treasurer.

E. B. Maze, Collector, a classified statement of all licenses collected for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1914. The total amount being \$17,024.84

In the Matter of Refund of \$400.00 to N. E. De Yoe for Sewer Extension:-

N. E. De Yoe was before the Council concerning the refund of the sum of \$400.00, the same being cash advanced for Sewer Construction in the "De Yoe Addition" and which the Council, by resolution, agreed to reimburse said N. E. De Yoe for the money expended when there is sufficient money in the City Treasury available for said purpose which resolution is numbered 125 N. S. and is of date July 30, 1913.

Therefore it is upon motion by Councilman Moss, duly seconded and it is so ordered that a warrant be drawn in favor of H. E. De Yoe in the sum of \$400.00 for money so expended in the Sewer Construction in the De Yoe Addition.

In the Matter of Street Opening:-

RESOLUTION OF INTENTION NO.45.

The same being resolution of the Council No. 162, N. S. and which Resolution of Intention No. 45 is the declaration of Intention of the Council to do the following public work.

That Semple Street in the City of Modesto be extended and opened from its present Southern termination as shown upon that certain map entitled " Johnson and Jones Addition" to the town of Modesto, California, filed in the office of the County Recorder of Stanislaus County, State of California, in book 1, page 13, Southerly to the Northerly Line of Annie Street.

As more fully set forth in said Resolution of Intention No. 45. Said Resolution of Intention No. 45 was read, introduced and upon roll call was declared adopted by the following vote:-

Ayes:- Councilmen Gum, Moss and Mayor Wren.

Noes:- None.

Absent:- Councilmen Schafer and Swan.

Councilman Swan appeared and took part in the further proceedings of the Council.

In the Matter of Sewer Extension:-

Upon motion it is ordered that lateral Sewers be extended through each of the alleys in Block Nos. 25 and 26, City of Modesto.

In the Matter of Pacific Coast Fire Chief's Convention:-

Councilman Swan moved that Fire Chief, George Wallace, be granted a leave of absence that he may attend the Pacific Coast Fire Chief's Convention, which convenes in Seattle, Wash. September 1-2-3 and 4th, 1914, and that the sum of \$100.00 be allowed the Chief for expenses, The motion was seconded and carried.

The following claims were duly audited and allowed by the Council and warrants ordered drawn on the following funds;

GENERAL FUND.

A. L. Holtham	\$ 25.00
Wallace, Geo. E.	25.00
Wallace, Geo. E. Fire Chief	28.00
Sunny Valley Land Co.	20.00
Thompson, W. O. City Clerk	21.72
Modesto Gas Lt., Coal & Coke Co.	267.80
Sierra & San Francisco Power Co.	189.82
Ajax Foundry	82.50
Bates, W. K.	13.75
Cleveland Paint & Wall Paper Co.	4.40
C. E. Donley	18.50

Downey, H. J.	\$ 4.80
Fashion Shoeing Shop	6.00
Freitas, Geo. H.	3.00
The Gamewell Fire Alarm Telegraph Co.	2.65
The Grange Co.	23.23
Grayston, Chas. H.	428.05
Industrial Service Co.	4.30
Kelley, T. S.	22.50
King & Severin	10.70
Marshall Vulcanizing Works	6.00
Martin, John	4.00
Morris Bros.	4.55
The Mysell Rollins Bank Note Co.	4.06
Modesto Auto Supply Co.	12.90
Modesto Carriage Works	10.20
Modesto Evening News	48.95
Modesto French Laundry	6.05
Modesto Motorcycle Garage	6.70
Modesto Transfer Co.	5.00
Modesto Printing Co.	16.00
Nunes, J. F.	2.50
Pacific Coast Steel Co.	66.65
Pacific Tel. & Tel. Co.	7.55
Phillis, J. A.	200.00
Standard Oil Co.	44.95
Stanislaus Lumber Co.	97.79
Sheriff of Stanislaus County	33.78
Thomsen, H. N.	1.55
Turner Hdw. & Imp. Co.	12.45
Turlock Cyclery	297.12
Union Oil Co.	30.55
Union Transfor	1.25
Wakefield, A. E.	12.55
Zacharias Garage	1.00
Rinehart Bros.	27.00
Bowker, W. S., County Coroner	24.20
De Yoe, N. E.	400.00
	<u>\$2,586.62</u>

WATER FUND.

Davis, W. E.	25.00
Sierra & San Francisco Power Co.	1100.02
Crane Co.	104.31
Harrison, John	4.30
Harter, Chas. S.	1.50
Lennox Machine Co.	9.74
Modesto Auto Supply Co.	1.00

Modesto Evening News	\$ 2.70
Modesto Motorcycle Garage	2.90
Pacific States Electric Co.	10.11
Pacific Tel. & Tel. Co.	3.00
Turner Hdw. & Imp. Co.	9.60
United Iron Works	134.00
	<u>\$1,408.18</u>

No further business appearing, the Council upon motion adjourned.

Attest: H. O. Thompson
City Clerk.

Approved: _____
Mayor.

Council, City of Modesto,

Wednesday, August 26, 1914.

This being the regular meeting of the City Council and no quorum being present for the transaction of business, acting Mayor G. P. Schafer adjourned the meeting and postponed the consideration of all business pending to Friday August, 28, 1914 at 7:30 O'clock, PM

Attest:- H. O. Thompson
City Clerk.

Approved: _____
Mayor.

Friday, August 28, 1914.

7:50 O'Clock P. M.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment from the regular meeting of August 26, 1914, and there were present Councilmen Moss, Swan and Acting Mayor Schafer.

Absent:- Councilmen Gum and Mayor Wren.

In the Matter of Minutes:-

The minutes of the last regular meeting of August 12, 1914, and of August 26, 1914, were read and ordered approved.

In the Matter of Annual Budget:-

Councilman Moss, Commissioner of Revenue and Finance, having compiled his Estimate of the City's Requirements and Revenue for the year 1914-1915, submitted and filed the same with the Council and the same being duly examined, whereupon.

RESOLUTION NO. 103, N. S.

approving and adopting said report was introduced and upon roll call was declared adopted.

In the Matter of Plumbing License of G. Ogden:-

In a communication to the Council, W. I. Carpenter, Plumbing Inspector, recommended that the Plumbing License be revoked for reasons as stated in his communication and said communication being duly considered, the Clerk was instructed to notify Plumber Ogden that the City Plumbing Inspector has preferred charges against him and to appear before the Council Wednesday, September 2, 1914, and show reason why his license should not be revoked.

In the Matter of Fixing the Rate of Taxation for the Year 1914-1915;-

ORDINANCE NO. 59 N. S.

An Ordinance fixing the rate of taxation in and for the City of Modesto, for the year 1914-1915, was introduced by Councilman Moss who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Councilman Swan and upon roll call was declared adopted and passed to print by the following vote:-

Ayes: Councilman Moss, Swan and Acting Mayor Schafer.

Noes: None.

Absent: Councilmen Gum and Mayor Wren.

In the Matter of the Application of the Turner Hardware & Implement Co. for License as Plumber:-

The Turner Hardware & Implement Co. having filed their application for License as Plumbers and the same not being in form, was referred to the City Attorney.

In the Matter of Payment for Band Concerts:-

Upon motion by Councilman Moss, duly seconded by Councilman Swan, it is ordered that a warrant be drawn on the Music & Promotion Fund in the sum of \$258.00 in favor of the Modesto Concert Band, the same being in payment for services for the year, as heretofore ordered by the Council and arranged for by Commissioner Schafer; there being one extra concert to follow.

And it is further ordered that the sum of \$258.00 be transferred from the General Fund to the Music & Promotion Fund.

Pending the further consideration of business the Council adjourned to meet Wednesday, September 2, 1914, at 7:30 O'Clock P. M.

Attest: H. O. Thompson
City Clerk.

Approved: _____
Mayor.

Wednesday, Sept. 2, 1914.

7:30 O'Clock P. M.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment from the regular adjourned meeting of August 28, 1914, and all members of the Council were noted present except Councilman Gum, who was present later as hereinafter appears.

In the Matter of Street Improvement under the "Improvement Act of 1911":-

The following resolution was introduced and adopted by roll call.

RESOLUTION NO. 164, N. S.

Be it RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Modesto as follows:-

That whereas, it is contemplated that certain improvements be made upon Seventh Street, from the Northwesterly Line of "B" Street extended and produced Southwesterly, thence Northwesterly to the Northwesterly Property Line of "E" Street, and it is hereby desired to secure plans and specifications and an Estimate from the City Engineer of the City of Modesto as to the Cost of such contemplated improvements.

It is hereby RESOLVED that the said City Engineer be, and he is hereby ordered to furnish plans, specifications and an estimate of the proposed cost and improvement to be made in the paving of said street with asphaltic concrete.

ENGINEER'S ESTIMATE.

In compliance with the foregoing resolution the City Engineer submitted and filed plans and specifications and his estimate of the cost of said work.

PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS.

RESOLUTION NO. 165, N. S.

Accepting plans and specifications as prepared and submitted by the City Engineer, Geo. H. Freitas, were introduced and upon roll call declared adopted, as and for the plans and specifications for doing of said work, as outlined in Resolution No. 164, N. S.

RESOLUTION OF INTENTION NO.46.

Providing for the grading, paving with asphalt concrete, cement concrete curbing and cement concrete gutters for "Seventh" Street, from the Northwest Property Line of "B" Street to the Northwest Property Line of "E" Street, as more fully set forth in said Resolution of Intention No. 46, was read and introduced by Councilman Schafer who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded and upon roll call was declared adopted.

Councilman Gum appeared and took part in the further proceedings of the Council.

The following resolution was introduced and adopted by roll call.

RESOLUTION NO.167, N. S.

Be it RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Modesto as follows:-

That whereas, it is contemplated that certain improvements be made upon the alley between Tenth and Eleventh Streets from "G" Street to "H" Street, and it is hereby desired to secure plans and specifications and an estimate from the City Engineer of the City of Modesto as to the cost of such contemplated improvements.

It is hereby RESOLVED that the said City Engineer be, and he is, hereby ordered to furnish plans, specifications and an estimate of the proposed cost and improvement to be made in the paving of said alley with asphaltic concrete.

ENGINEER'S ESTIMATE.

In compliance with the foregoing resolution the City Engineer submitted and filed plans and specifications and his estimate of the cost of said work.

PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS.

RESOLUTION NO. 168, N. S.

Accepting plans and specifications as prepared and submitted by the City Engineer, Geo. H. Freitas, were introduced and upon roll call declared adopted, as and for the plans and specifications for doing of said work, as outlined in Resolution No. 167, N. S.

RESOLUTION OF INTENTION NO. 47.

provided for the grading, paving with asphalt concrete and redwood curbing for the alley between Tenth Street and Eleventh Street from the Northwest Property Line of "G" Street to the Southeast Property Line of "H" Street, as more fully set forth in said Resolution of Intention No. 47, was read and introduced by Councilman Gum, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded and upon roll call was adopted unanimously.

The following Resolution was introduced and unanimously adopted.

RESOLUTION NO. 170, N. S.

Be it RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Modesto as follows:-

That, whereas, it is contemplated that certain improvements be made upon the alley between Eleventh Street and Twelfth Street from "G" Street to "H" Street, and it is hereby desired to secure plans and specifications and an estimate from the City Engineer of the City of Modesto as to the cost of such contemplated improvements.

It is Hereby RESOLVED that the said City Engineer be, and he is, hereby ordered to furnish plans, specifications and an estimate of the proposed cost and improvement to be made in the paving of said alley with asphaltic concrete.

ENGINEER'S ESTIMATE.

In compliance with the foregoing resolution the City Engineer submitted and filed plans and specifications and his estimate of the cost of said work.

PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS.

RESOLUTION NO. 171, N. S.

Accepting plans and specifications as prepared and submitted by the City Engineer, Geo. H. Freitas, were introduced and upon roll call declared adopted, as and for the plans and specifications for doing of said work, as outlined in Resolution No. 170, N. S.

RESOLUTION OF INTENTION NO. 48.

provided for the grading, paving with asphalt concrete and redwood curbing for the alley between Eleventh Street and Twelfth Street from the Northwest Property Line of "G" Street to the Southeast Property Line of "H" Street, as more fully set forth in said RESOLUTION OF INTENTION NO. 48, was read and introduced by Councilman Gum, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded and upon roll call was adopted unanimously.

The following resolution was introduced and unanimously adopted.

RESOLUTION NO. 173, N. S.

Be it RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Modesto as follows:-

That whereas, it is contemplated that certain improvements be made upon the alley between Eleventh Street and Twelfth Street, from "I" Street to "J" Street, and it is hereby desired to secure plans and specifications and an estimate from the City Engineer of the City of Modesto as to the cost of such contemplated improvements.

It is hereby RESOLVED that the said City Engineer be, and he is, hereby ordered to furnish plans, specifications and an estimate of the proposed cost and improvement to be made in the paving of said alley with asphaltic concrete.

ENGINEER'S ESTIMATE.

In compliance with the foregoing resolution the City Engineer submitted and filed plans and specifications and his estimate of the cost of said work.

PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS.

RESOLUTION NO. 174, N. S.

accepting plans and specifications as prepared and submitted by the City Engineer, Geo. H. Freitas, were introduced and upon roll call declared adopted, as and for the plans and specifications for doing of said work, as outlined in Resolution No. 173, N. S.

RESOLUTION OF INTENTION NO. 49.

provided for the grading, paving with asphalt concrete and redwood curbing for the alley between Eleventh Street and Twelfth Street from the Northwest Property Line of "I" Street to the Southeast Property Line of "J" Street, as more fully set forth in said RESOLUTION OF INTENTION NO. 49, was read and introduced by COUNCILMAN MOSS, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded and upon roll call was adopted unanimously.

The following resolution was introduced and unanimously adopted.

RESOLUTION NO. 176, N. S.

Be it RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Modesto as follows:-

That whereas, it is contemplated that certain improvements be made upon the alley between Ninth and Tenth Streets from "J" Street to "K" Street, and it is hereby desired to secure plans and specifications and an estimate from the City Engineer of the City of Modesto as to the cost of such contemplated improvements.

It is hereby RESOLVED that the said City Engineer be, and he is, hereby ordered to furnish plans, specifications and an estimate of the proposed cost and improvement to be made in the paving of said alley with asphaltic concrete.

ENGINEER'S ESTIMATE.

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

PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS.

RESOLUTION NO. 177, N. S.

accepting plans and specifications as prepared and submitted by the City Engineer, Geo. H. Freitas, were introduced and upon roll call declared adopted, as and for the plans and specifications for doing of said work, as outlined in Resolution No. 176, N. S.

RESOLUTION OF INTENTION NO. 50.

providing for the grading, paving with asphalt concrete, and redwood curbing for the alley between Ninth Street and Tenth Street from the Northwest Property Line of "J" Street to the Southeast Property Line of "K" Street, as more fully set forth in said Resolution of Intention No. 50, was read and introduced by Councilman Swan, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded and upon roll call was adopted unanimously.

The following Resolution was introduced and unanimously adopted.

RESOLUTION NO. 179, H. S.

Be it RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Modesto as follows:-

That whereas, it is contemplated that certain improvements be made upon the alley between Tenth and Eleventh Streets from "J" Street to "K" Street, and it is hereby desired to secure plans and specifications and an estimate from the City Engineer of the City of Modesto as to the cost of such contemplated improvements.

It is hereby RESOLVED that the said City Engineer be, and he is, hereby ordered to furnish plans, specifications and an estimate of the proposed cost and improvement to be made in the paving of said alley with asphaltic concrete.

ENGINEER'S ESTIMATE.

In compliance with the foregoing resolution the City Engineer submitted and filed plans and specifications and his estimate of the cost of said work.

PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS.

RESOLUTION NO. 160, H. S.

accepting plans and specifications as prepared and submitted by the City Engineer, Geo. E. Freitas, were introduced and upon roll call declared adopted, as and for the plans and specifications for doing of said work, as outlined in Resolution No. 179, H. S.

RESOLUTION OF INTENTION NO. 51.

provided for the grading, paving with asphalt concrete and redwood curbing for the alley between Tenth Street and Eleventh Street from the Northwest Property Line of "J" Street to the Southeast Property Line of "K" Street, as more fully set forth in said RESOLUTION OF INTENTION NO. 51, was read and introduced by Councilman Swan, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded and upon roll call was adopted unanimously.

In the Matter of objections to the paving of the alley in Block No. 66, of the City of Modesto:-

Attorney, J. W. Hawkins, on behalf of the Property Owners in Block No. 66, representing more than a majority of the property fronting on the alley in said Block, presented a petition to the Council protesting against the passage of any order or Ordinance by the Council requiring the alley in said Block 66 to be paved.

The Petition was accepted and ordered placed on file.

In the Matter of Plumbing License of G. Ogden:-

This being the time fixed by order of the Council, when the matter of the Revocation of the Plumbing License of G. Ogden would come up for hearing, and Mr. Ogden being present and said matter being fully heard, it is upon motion by Councilman Swan that the charges against Mr. Ogden, be dismissed, and it is so ordered.

In the Matter of Appropriation to Modesto Concert Band:-

Upon motion by Councilman Schafer, duly seconded by Councilman Moss, it is ordered that a warrant in the sum of \$50.00 be drawn on the Music & Promotion Fund in favor of the Modesto Concert Band to help to defray the expenses of the band at the State Fair, and for benefits to be derived therefrom in advertising the City of Modesto.

And it was further ordered that the sum of \$50.00 be transferred from the General Fund to the Music and Promotion Fund.

No further business appearing, the Council upon motion adjourned.

Attest: W. O. Thompson
City Clerk.

Approved: _____
Mayor.

Council, City of Modesto,
Thursday, Sept. 10, 1914.

The Council met in regular meeting:-

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

In the Matter of Minutes:-

The minutes of the regular adjourned meetings of August 28, 1914, and of September 2nd, 1914, were read and ordered approved as read:-

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

J. D. Yates was before the Council, in behalf of the Stanislaus Poultry Association, and asked for an appropriation to help defray the expenses of the Modesto Show which will be held in this City December 5-6-7 and 8, 1914, and upon motion by Councilman Moss, it was ordered that the sum of \$150.00 be allowed from the Music And Promotion Fund to the Stanislaus Poultry Association for their exhibit.

And it is further ordered that the sum of \$150.00 be transferred from the General Fund to the Music and Promotion Fund.

In the Matter of League of California Municipalities Convention:-

A communication was received from the League of California Municipalities calling attention of the Council to the Seventeenth Annual Convention of the League which convenes at Hotel Del Monte October 12, 13, 14, 15, and 16, 1914.

A communication was received from the Inland Waterways Association of California, requesting the appointment of four representatives, as delegates to the semi-annual convention, to be held at the auditorium, 134 North El Dorado Street, Stockton, California, September 24, 25, and 26, 1914.

A communication was received from the Merchants Association relative to the erection of suitable Street Signs.

The Matter was referred to Commissioner Gum, inasmuch as the matter of the erection of Street Signs had already received favorable consideration from the Council. Commissioner Gum having recommended the same and an item for such expenditure was included in the ANNUAL Budget.

In the Matter of Street Paving:-

H. G. Turner, Vice-President of the Grange Co., was before the Council relative to the paving of 8th Street, between "M" Street and "L" Street, stating, that the Grange Co. who own the majority of frontage was desirous of having said Street paved; also the railroad crossing at "L" or "K" Streets. The Matter of Street Paving was discussed also in anticipation of such paving, the question of Street Drainage, and the matter was referred to the City Engineer.

In the Matter of Claims:-

The following claims were duly audited and allowed by the Council and warrants ordered drawn on the following Funds:-

GENERAL FUND.

A. L. Holtham	\$ 25.00
Wallace, Geo. E. Fire Chief	25.00
Wallace, Geo. E. Fire Chief	28.00
Sunny Valley Land Co.	20.00
Revolving Fund	7.08
Modesto Gas Co.	270.05
Sierra & S. F. Power Co.	278.05
Bates, W. K.	11.00
Bortle, W. H.	45.50
Cleveland Paint Co.	7.00
Donley, C. E.	31.40
Dallas, R. K.	54.75
Edwards, A. W.	75.00
Fisk & Motta	1.75
Fashion Shoeing Shop	6.00
Freitas, G. H.	3.40
Grange Co.	22.10
Grayston, C. H.	223.60
Husband Pharmacy	.90
King & Severin	17.55
League of California Municipalities	50.00
Marshall Vulcanizing Works	2.45
Martin, John	10.75
Modesto Auto Supply Co.	.15
Modesto Carriage Works	2.55
Modesto Evening News	68.40
Modesto French Laundry	6.25
Modesto Fuel Co.	39.10
Modesto Lumber Co.	2.51
Modesto Motorcycle Garage	4.50
Modesto Printing Co.	32.00
Modesto Repair Shop	.50

Newman, A.	\$ 5.00
Maze, E. B.	1.00
Moore, J. S.	5.25
Natomas Consolidated	55.82
Oakdale Cyclery	4.65
Pacific States Electric Co.	47.25
Phillis, J. A.	206.00
Ralston Iron Works	175.00
Sheriff, Stanislaus County	60.75
Stanislaus Lumber Co.	227.76
E. B. & A. L. Stone Co.	26.92
Swatzel, Mrs J.	9.00
Turner Hdw. Co.	6.05
Union Oil Co.	30.60
Union Transfer	1.00
Ulrich, Geo. J.	4.25
Weil Furniture Co.	2.65
Westinghouse Co.	59.17
Zacharias Garage	5.10
Worswick, W. H. Jr.	45.10
Wren, Miss M.	8.80
Industrial Service Co.	3.00
Union Savings Bank	66.82
Klink Bean & Co.	443.20
Pacific Tel. & Tel. Co.	13.90
Donkin & Bacon	3.00
	<u>\$2,847.13</u>

WATER FUND.

Davis, W. E.	25.00
Revolving Fund	19.41
Sierra & S. F. Power Co.	1090.68
Cleveland Paint Co.	3.25
Fisk & Motta	12.55
General Electric Co.	6.46
The Book Shop	5.50
Modesto Auto Supply Co.	1.00
Modesto Carriage Works	2.80
Modesto Evening News	2.70
Modesto Printing Co.	70.00
Pacific States Refineries	15.00
Tuolumne Lumber Co.	2.00
Turner Hdw. Co.	3.85
Davis, Clinton	125.85
Pacific Tel. & Tel. Co.	3.00
Modesto Lumber Co.	2.14
	<u>\$1,591.29</u>

Council, City of Modesto,

Wednesday, September 23, 1914.

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 September 10, 1914, were read and the same ordered approved as read.

In the Matter of Claim:

The claim of W. H. Worswick Jr. in the sum of \$1808.60, for Street Improvement under contract, and for construction of curb and gutters etc., was audited and allowed and a warrant ordered drawn for the amount.

In the Matter of Appropriation of Elk's Convention:-

G. H. Bertram and others of the arrangement and finance committee for the Elk's Reunion, was before the Council and asked for an appropriation to help defray the expenses of the Elk's Annual Convention to be held in this City October 8-9-10, 1914, and upon motion by Councilman Schafer, it was ordered that the sum of \$200.00 be allowed.

In the Matter of Petition to change name of Mapleine Avenue:-

A petition largely signed by Property Owners on Mapleine Avenue was presented to the Council requesting that the name of said Avenue be changed to Magnolia Avenue. Whereupon, the following Resolution was introduced and unanimously adopted.

RESOLUTION NO. 182, N. S.

Be it RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Modesto, as follows:-

That good cause appearing therefor, the name of that certain public street in the Wisecarver Addition to the City of Modesto, now known and designated as "Mapleine Avenue" be and the same is hereby changed to "Magnolia Avenue".

In the Matter of Protests under Resolutions of Intention Nos. 49-51 and 46:-

Protests against Public Work, as outlined under Resolutions of Intention Nos. 49-51 and 46, were before the Council and the same were read and will receive consideration at the next regular meeting.

In the Matter of Building Permit:

L. A. Watson presented a petition requesting the privilege of erecting a two-story Building on Lot 23, Block 54. The front and side walls to be of brick. The rear to be of galvanized iron.

The petition contained consent of adjacent property owners. The request was granted.

In the Matter of Reports:-

Fire Chief Wallace filed his monthly report of the Department, also a report of the convention of the Pacific Coast Association of Fire Chiefs at which he was in attendance at Victoria, B. C.

In the Matter of Ordinance:-

ORDINANCE NO. 60, E. S.

Entitled "An Ordinance Declaring the Intention of the Council of the City of Modesto to improve

certain Streets within said City, the cost of which Improvement will exceed the sum of Two Hundred (\$200.00) Dollars,"and which was regularly introduced, adopted and passed to print September 19, 1914, and having published as required by law, Councilman Gum moved the final adoption of the Ordinance. The motion was seconded, and the Ordinance adopted, final, by unanimous vote:

ORDINANCE NO. 61, N. S.

An Ordinance Ordering the extending and Opening of Semple Street from Jones Street to Annie Street, and appointing Three Commissioners to assess Benefits and Damages, and to have General Supervision of the Proposed work on Improvement until the completion thereof in compliance with Law, was introduced by Councilman Moss, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded and upon roll call was unanimously adopted and passed to print.

Pending the further consideration of business, the Council upon motion adjourned to meet Thursday, October 1st, 1914, at 7:30 O'Clock P. M.

Attest:

H. O. Thompson
City Clerk.

Approved: _____

Mayor.

Thursday, October 1, 1914.

7:30 O'Clock P. M.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment from the regular meeting of September 25, 1914, and all members of the Council were noted present except Councilman Moss.

In the Matter of Protests Under Resolution of Intention No. 46, Providing for the pavement of Seventh Street:-

L. L. Dennett appeared before the Council as Attorney for T. K. Beard and the Central Pacific Railway Company, in behalf of protests heretofore filed against the proposed Improvement of Seventh Street as outlined and described in Resolution of Intention No. 46, and Mr. Dennett was heard in behalf of said protests and whereas no action could be taken at this time, however, the following Resolution concerning the present proceedings was introduced and passed.

RESOLUTION NO. 183, N. S.

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

That those certain proceedings for the paving of 7th Street, between "E" and "B" Streets in the said City of Modesto, as evidenced by Resolution of Intention No. 46, be and the same are hereby abandoned and vacated.

Adopted by the Council of the City of Modesto, Date, October 1, 1914, by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Gum, Schafer, Swan and Mayor Wren.

Noes: Councilmen None.

Absent: Councilman Moss.

In regard to all other protests on file, the Clerk was instructed to notify the signers of said protests so on file that said matter will come up for hearing at the next regular meeting of the City Council which will be held at the Office of said Council, 717-10th Street, on October 14, 1914, at 7:30 O'Clock P. M.

In the Matter of Ordinance:-

ORDINANCE NO. 62, N. S.

Entitled "An Ordinance accepting a certain portion of Seventh Street in the City of Modesto," was introduced by Councilman Gum, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded and upon roll was declared adopted and passed to print by the following vote:-

Ayes: Councilmen Gum, Schafer, Swan and Mayor Wren.

Noes: Councilmen None.

Absent: Councilman Moss.

In the Matter of Building Permit:-

D. T. Bunker presented a petition requesting the privilege of erecting a one-story, iron clad building, with a cement floor, on the rear of the present garage on Lots Nos. 26, 27 and 28 in Block No. 56, City of Modesto. The petition containing the consent of adjacent property owners, the request was, upon motion, granted and it was so ordered.

In the Matter of Petition in the Employment of Labor by W. H. Worswick:-

Petitions largely signed by Taxpayers and Renters residing in Modesto was presented to the Council, in which petitions the Petitioners do vehemently protest against the methods of discrimination pursued by the W. H. Worswick Paving Company in the employment of Mexican Peon Labor, to the great detriment of residents Citizens of Modesto.

There was no one present to be heard in behalf of the petitions, and W. H. Worswick Jr. being present, was heard in his own behalf. Mr. Worswick stated that his pay-roll to date, October 1, 1914, was \$6165.35.

Paid to Whites, \$5061.25

Paid to Peons, \$1149.14

Mr. Worswick stated that he was willing to employ all Whites, the only qualification that they must do the work; he further stated that it was impossible to get Whites to lay the hot Asphalt. Upon Motion the petitions were ordered filed.

No further business appearing, the Council upon motion adjourned.

Attest:

W. O. Thompson
City Clerk.

Approved: _____

Mayor.

Council, City of Modesto,

Wednesday, October 14, 1914.

The Council met in regular meeting.

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

Absent: Councilman Schafer.

In the Matter of Minutes:-

The minutes of the last regular meeting of September 23, 1914, and the minutes of the regular adjourned meeting of October 1, 1914, were read and the same ordered approved as read.

In the Matter of Protests under Resolution of Intention Nos. 49 and 51:-

This being the time fixed by order of the Council for hearing, in the matter of Protests filed, Protesting against Public Work as outlined under Resolutions of Intention Nos. 49 and 51. Whereupon Councilman Gum moved that the hearing of Protestants against paving the Alley between 10th and 11th, "J" and "K" and the Alley between 11th and 12th, "I" and "J" be postponed to Wednesday, October 21, 1914, at 7:50 O'Clock P. M. and that this meeting be adjourned to that time. The motion was seconded, carried and so ordered and the Clerk was so instructed

to notify Protestants.

In the Matter of Ordinances:-

ORDINANCE NO. 61, H. S.

Entitled "An Ordinance ordering the extending and opening of Semple Street from Jones Street to Annie Street, and appointing three commissioners to assess Benefits and Damages, and to have General Supervision of the Proposed Work or Improvement until the completion thereof in compliance with the Law," and which was regularly introduced, adopted and passed to print September 23, 1914, and having been published as required by law, Councilman Moss Moved the final adoption of the Ordinance.

The Motion was seconded and the Ordinance adopted, final, by the following vote:

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

Noes: Councilmen None.

Absent: Councilman Schafer.

ORDINANCE NO. 62, H. S.

Entitled "An Ordinance Accepting a certain portion of Seventh Street in the City of Modesto, " and which was regularly introduced, adopted and passed to print October 1, 1914, and having been published as required by law, Councilman Gum moved the final adoption of the Ordinance,. The motion was seconded, and the Ordinance adopted, final, by the following vote:-

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

Noes: Councilmen None.

Absent: Councilman Schafer.

In the Matter of Claims:-

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

GENERAL FUND.

Holtham, A. L.	\$ 25.00
Wallace, Geo. E.	25.00
Sunny Valley Land Co.	20.00
Revolving Fund	4.31
Modesto Gas Co.	266.35
Sierra & S. F. Power Co.	200.38
Ajax Foundry	10.50
Andrews, Frank	2.50
Cleveland Paint Co.	4.75.
Carlisle & Co., A.	4.70
Donley, C. E.	4.25
Downey, H. J.	16.53
Fashion Shoeing Shop	6.00
Fingerls, A. C.	334.25
Fisk & Motta	14.05
Freitas, G. H.	3.00
Graham Fire Appar't Co.	19.00
Grange Co.	24.88
Grayston, C. H.	108.95
Grove, Ed.	5.00
Harden, W. E.	14.50
Industrial Service Co.	7.60
Jockey Club Shoeing Shop	8.75

Kewin Stables	\$ 13.25
King & severin	21.20
Latz's	7.16
Martin, John	21.00
Morris Bros.	3.75
Mysell Rollins Co.	5.07
Modesto News	156.25
Modesto French Laundry	5.40
Modesto Lumber Co.	1.60
Modesto Electric Fixture Co.	.50
Modesto Printing Co.	72.00
Nunes, J. A.	2.50
Phillis, J. A.	206.65
Pacific Tel. & Tel. Co.	13.45
Pacific States Electric Co.	113.56
Pinckney, John	11.50
Polk-Husted Directory Co.	16.50
Saxby, W. L.	2.50
Schafer Co.	7.45
Sevenman, L.	2.50
Smith & Parks	50.50
Standard Oil Co.	4.80
Stanislaus Lumber Co.	21.08
Swatzel, Mrs. J.	15.00
Turlock Cyclery	45.61
Turner Hdw. Co.	18.87
Wakefield, A. E.	34.35
Wallace, Wm.	9.00
Western Electric Co.	1.24
White, S. E.	24.00
Wood, Mrs. W. H.	85.00
Yale Cyclery	16.85
Zacharias Garage	1.00
Sheriff of Stanislaus Co.	44.28
Union Oil Co.	25.13
Sorensen, A. I.	13.50
Worswick, W. H. Jr.	324.00
Evans, Dr. C. W.	60.00
Fellows, Frank	60.00
	<hr/> \$2646.85

WATER FUND.

Davis, W. E.	\$ 25.00
Revolving Fund	15.67
Sierra & S. F. Power Co.	844.24
Ameriaan Filling Station	8.46
Bristol Company	4.05
Cleveland Paint Co.	23.35
Crane Co.	120.92
Doak Gas Engine Co.	43.75

Donkin & Bacon	\$ 5.10
Donley, C. E.	1.60
Fisk & Motta	7.45
General Electric Co.	250.80
Harter, C. S.	1.50
Kelday, Trustee	3.70
Industrial Service Co.	2.90
Mueller M'f'g Co.	61.88
Modesto News	2.70
Pacific Tel. & Tel. Co.	4.40
Pacific States Electric Co.	11.93
Pinckney, John	2.75
Polk*Husted Directory Co.	5.50
Stanislaus Lumber Co.	.26
Turner Hdw. Co.	1.25
	\$1429.16

MUSIC & PROMOTION FUND.

Modesto Boys Band	\$180.00
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In the Matter of Paving Alley in Blocks Nos. 106 & 107.

Petitions were received from Property Owners in Blocks Nos. 106 & 107 requesting that the Alleys in said Block be paved with Asphalt Macadam.

Councilman Swan moved that the petitions be granted and that the City Attorney and City Engineer be instructed to prepare the necessary Street Proceedings for the Paving of said Alleys.

E. M. Vogleman was before the Council and requested the privilege of having the Alley in Block No. 57 paved by private contract, stating that he had circulated a petition to that effect and that all the Property Owners with one exception had signed. Action was referred until the meeting of October 21, 1914.

In the Matter of Removal of Building:-

S. E. Badell was before the Council in behalf of the Second Baptist Church People and asked that the removal fee be remitted on two buildings which they had to move. The request was granted.

In the Matter of Reports:-

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

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

In the Matter of Hearing Application and Petition for Saloon License:-

Application and Petition for renewal of license to sell liquors in connection with the "Europe Hotel" having been filed by Steven Marjella with the City Clerk and 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 Steven Martella is a fit and proper person to be granted a renewal of 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 ordered that the Application be granted and the license issued subject to the approval of the Bond by the Mayor. And it is so ordered.

In the Matter of Maintaining Electrolier at the corner of 11th and "H" Streets:-

A communication was received from the Hotel Modesto requesting that the City, beginning October 1, 1914, maintain the 1000 C. P. Electrâlier at a cost of \$5.75 per month, and which the Hotel Modesto had installed at the corner of 11th and "H" Streets. The request was granted.

A communication was received from the Tidewater Southern Railway Company, stating that they understood that the Council was preparing to have Ninth Street between "E" and "G" Streets paved with brick and wished to be advised if the Council will grant said Company permission to pave its Right of Way with Asphalt Macadam, instead of Brick.

The communication was filed for further consideration.

In the Matter of Purchasing 6-inch Sewer Pipe:-

Councilman Gum moved that the commissioner of Public Supplies purchase for use of the City, One car load of Six-inch Vitrified Sewer Pipe. The Motion was seconded, carried and so ordered.

In the Matter of Appropriation for "Dairy Show":-

Councilman Gum moved that the sum of \$100.00 be allowed the Modesto Chamber of Commerce to help promote the State Dairy Show now in progress in this City, the same being held under the auspices of the Modesto Chamber of Commerce. The Motion was seconded and carried and it is so ordered.

In the Matter of Advertising for bids for the paving of certain Designated Street Intersections on Ninth Street:-

Upon Motion by Councilman Swan, it is ordered that the City Clerk be and he is hereby authorized to advertise for bids for the Paving with Asphalt Concrete certain Designated Street Intersections on Ninth Street as set forth in Ordinance No. 60, E. S. heretofore adopted by the Council; bids to be opened October 21, 1914.

In the Matter of Street Work:-

The work heretofore authorized to be done by the Council of the City of Modesto under the Street Improvement Act of 1911 and pursuant to Resolution of Intention No. 47, and fifteen days having expired after the last publication of Resolution of Intention No. 47, and the posting of the Street Superintendent's Notice, and no written protests to the work therein described having been made and delivered as permitted by said act, the Council proceeded to order the work done and the improvement made as set forth in Resolution of Intention No. 47.

RESOLUTION ORDERING STREET WORK NO. 47

and in accordance with certain plans and specifications heretofore adopted on the second day of September, 1914, and pursuant to Resolution of Intention No. 47 was introduced and upon roll call was declared adopted by the following vote:

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

Noes: Councilmen None.

Absent: Councilman Schafer.

In the Matter of Street Work:

The work heretofore authorized to be done by the Council of the City of Modesto under the Street Improvement Act of 1911 and pursuant to Resolution of Intention No. 48, and fifteen days having expired after the last publication of Resolution of Intention No. 48, and the posting of the Street Superintendent's Notice, and no written protests to the work therein described having been made and delivered as permitted by said act, the Council proceeded to order the work done and the improvement made as set forth in Resolution of Intention No. 48.

RESOLUTION ORDERING STREET WORK NO. 48.

and in accordance with certain plans and specifications heretofore adopted on the second day of September, 1914, and pursuant to Resolution of Intention No. 48 was introduced and upon roll call was declared adopted by the following vote:-

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

Noes: Councilmen None.

Absent: Councilman Schafer.

In the Matter of Transfer of Funds:-

Upon Motion by Councilman Moss it was ordered that the sum of \$3000.00 be transferred from the Water Fund to the General Fund as per the recommendation of the Commission of Revenue and Finance in his Annual Budget for 1913-1914.

Pending the further consideration of business, the Council upon motion adjourned to meet Wednesday, October 21, 1914, at 7:30 O'Clock P. M.

Attest:

H. O. Thompson
City Clerk.

Approved:

Mayor.

Wednesday, October 21st, 1914.

7:30 O'Clock P. M.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment from the regular meeting of October 14th, 1914, and all members of the Council were noted present.

In the Matter of Hearing Protests under Resolutions of Intention Nos. 49 and 51:-

This being the time fixed by order of the Council for hearing in the matter of Protests filed, Protesting against Public Work as provided under Resolutions of Intention Nos. 49 and 51, and due notice of hearing having been mailed each Protestant and the Council so find, whereupon the Council proceeded to hear and pass upon said Protests so filed. T. K. Beard and A. E. Briggs appeared in behalf of Protests filed under Resolution of Intention No. 49 and being fully heard in behalf of said Protests; whereupon the following Resolution overruling Protest was introduced and adopted by Roll-call.

RESOLUTION NO. 186, N. S.

RESOLUTION OVERRULING PROTEST No. 49.

WHEREAS, the Council of the City of Modesto, did, on the 2nd day of September, 1914, pass its Resolution of Intention No. 49, to order the Alley between Eleventh Street and Twelfth Street, from the Northwest Property Line of "I" Street to the Southeast Property Line of "J" Street to be paved to its official grade, and

WHEREAS, within fifteen days after the date of the second publication of said Resolution of Intention No. 49, certain owners of property liable to be assessed for said work made a written protest against the proposed work, and

WHEREAS, at the next regular meeting of the Council after the expiration of the time within which Protests may be so made, said Board proceeded to hear and pass upon said Protest, and having duly considered the same, it is hereby

Resolved, by the Council of the City of Modesto that the written protest against said proposed work be, and the same is hereby overruled.

The following is the Roll-call upon the adoption of the above Resolution:

Ayes: Councilmen Gum, Moss, Schafer, Swan and Mayor Wren.

Noes: Councilmen None.

Absent: Councilmen None.

W. F. Rose was the only Protestant present protesting against Public Work, as provided by Resolution of Intention No. 51, and having been fully heard in said matter; whereupon the following Resolution overruling Protest No. 51 was introduced and adopted by Roll-call.

RESOLUTION NO. 187, H. S.

RESOLUTION OVERRULING PROTEST NO. 51.

WHEREAS, the Council of the City of Modesto, did, on the 2nd day of September, 1914, pass its Resolution of Intention No. 51, to order the Alley between Tenth and Eleventh Streets from the Northwest Property Line of "J" Street to the Southeast Property Line of "X" Street to be paved to its official grade, and

WHEREAS, within fifteen days after the date of the second publication of said Resolution of Intention No. 51, certain owners of property liable to be assessed for said work made a written protest against the proposed work, and

WHEREAS, at the next regular meeting of the Council, after the expiration of the time within which protests may be so made, said Board proceeded to hear and pass upon said Protest, and having duly considered the same, it is hereby

RESOLVED, by the Council of the City of Modesto that the written Protest against said Proposed Work be, and the same is hereby overruled.

The following is the Roll-call upon the adoption of the above Resolution:

Ayes: Councilmen Moss, Gum, Schafer, Swan and Mayor Wren.

Noes: Councilmen None.

Absent: Councilmen None.

In the Matter of Street Work:-

The work heretofore authorized to be done by the Council of the City of Modesto under the Street Improvement Act of 1911, and pursuant to Resolutions of Intention Nos. 49 and 51, and the posting of the Street Superintendents Notice, and the written Protests as filed to the work therein described having been fully heard and Resolutions passed overruling said Protests, the Council proceeded to order the work done and the Improvement made as set forth in Resolutions of Intention Nos. 49 and 51.

RESOLUTION ORDERING STREET WORK NO. 51.

and in accordance with certain plans and specifications heretofore adopted on the second day of September, 1914, and pursuant to Resolution of Intention No. 51 was introduced and upon Roll-call was declared adopted by the following vote:-

Ayes: Councilmen Gum, Moss, Schafer, Swan and Mayor Wren.

Noes: Councilmen None.

Absent: Councilmen None.

In the Matter of awarding Contract for the Paving of Certain Designated Street Intersections on Ninth Street:-

This being the time fixed by order of the Council and in accordance with published Notice Inviting Sealed Proposals for the Paving with Asphalt Concrete the Intersections of the roadway on Ninth Street from "K" Street, North to Lateral No. 4 of the Modesto Irrigation District in accordance with Plans and Specifications heretofore adopted, 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 W. H. Worswick, Jr., whereupon, said bid opened is as follows:-

Grading, per square foot.	-----	\$.015
Asphaltic Concrete,	-----	.135

The said bid having been duly examined and considered, Councilman Schafer introduced Resolution No. 190, N. S., and moved its adoption. Said Resolution accepts the bid and awards the contract to W. H. Worswick, Jr.

The Motion was seconded by Councilman Gunn, carried and so ordered.

In the Matter of Paving Alley in Block No. 57:-

Action in the further proceedings for the Improvement of the Alley in Block No. 57, as provided for by Resolution of Intention No. 50, was delayed upon request from Property Owners, who desired to pave by private contract. Contracts to that effect, unanimously signed by the Property Owners, and being in the hands of Contractor, W. H. Worswick, Jr. and upon request it is ordered that W. H. Worswick, Jr. be and he is hereby granted permission to pave the Alley in Block No. 57 under private contract; said work to be done in accordance with Plans and Specifications heretofore adopted and to the approval of the City Engineer and Street Superintendent.

In the Matter of Objections to the Paving of the Alleys in Block Nos. 106 and 107:-

Petitions objecting to the proposed work and improvement of the Alleys in Blocks Nos. 106 and 107 and as heretofore petitioned for, were filed by Objectors.

In the Matter of Street Improvement under the "Improvement Act of 1911":

The following Resolutions were introduced and adopted:-

RESOLUTION NO. 191, N. S.

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

That WHEREAS, it is contemplated that certain Improvements be made upon the Alleys between Thirteenth and Fourteenth Streets from "I" Street to "K" Street, and it is hereby desired to secure Plans and Specifications and an estimate from the City Engineer of the City of Modesto as to the cost of such contemplated Improvements.

It is hereby RESOLVED that the said City Engineer be, and he is, hereby ordered to furnish plans, specifications and an estimate of the proposed cost and improvement to be made in the Paving of said Alley with Asphaltic Concrete.

The following is the Roll-call upon the adoption of the above Resolution:-

Ayes: Councilmen Gum, Moss, Schafer, Swan and Mayor Wren.

Noes: Councilmen None.

Absent: Councilmen None.

ENGINEER'S ESTIMATE.

In compliance with the foregoing Resolution, the City Engineer submitted and filed Plans and Specifications and his Estimate of the Cost of said Work.

RESOLUTION NO. 192, N. S.

RESOLVED, that the plans and specifications for the paving of the Alley between Thirteenth and Fourteenth Streets, from the Northwest Property Line of "I" Street to the Southeast Property Line of "K" Street, prepared by the City Engineer of said City and submitted this 21st, day of October, 1914, be and the same are, hereby adopted as and for the plans and specifications for doing said work.

The following is the Roll-call upon the adoption of the above Resolution:-

Ayes: Councilmen Gum, Moss, Schafer, Swan and Mayor Wren.

Noes: Councilmen None.

Absent: Councilmen None.

RESOLUTION NO. 193, N. S.

RESOLUTION OF INTENTION NO. 52.

providing for the grading, paving with Asphalt Concrete and Redwood Curbing for the Alleys between Thirteenth Street and Fourteenth Street, from the Northwest Property Line of "I" Street to the Southeast Property Line of "K" Street, as more fully set forth in said Resolution of Intention No. 52, was read and introduced by Councilman Gum, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded and upon Roll-call was declared adopted by the following vote:-

Ayes: Councilmen Gum, Moss, Schafer, Swan and Mayor Wren.

Noes: Councilmen None.

Absent: Councilmen None.

In the Matter of Paved Tennis Court for Graceada Park:-

W. T. Scoon, Chairman of the Park Commissioners, was before the Council in behalf of the Park Commissioners and recommended the construction of a new paved tennis court for Graceada Park. The recommendation received favorable consideration by the Council and Mr. Scoon will report more fully as to the cost of same at the next meeting.

In the Matter of Claims:-

The Claim of W. H. Worswick, Jr. in the sum of \$2208.19 for grading and paving intersections on Ninth Street was audited and allowed on account as per contract awarded, also the Claim of \$21.00 for lowering Manholes.

In the Matter of Constructing a wagon bridge across Lateral No. 4 of the Modesto Irrigation District:-

A communication was received from C. M. Maze relative to the construction of a wagon bridge across Lateral No. 4 of the Modesto Irrigation District, at the point where Laurel Street crosses said canal. The communication was read and ordered placed on file for further consideration.

No further business appearing, the Council, upon motion, adjourned.

Attest: H. O. Thompson
City Clerk.

Approved: _____
Mayor.

Wednesday, October, 28, 1914.

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 October 14th, 1914, and the minutes of the regular adjourned meeting of October 21st, 1914, were read and the same ordered approved as read.

In the Matter of Paved Tennis Court for Graceada Park:-

W. T. Scoon, Chairman of the Park Commission, was before the Council and reported upon the cost of paving one individual or single Tennis Court. The approximate cost being about \$400.00. Whereupon, Councilman Swan moved that the City Attorney and City Engineer be instructed to prepare the necessary papers including plans and specifications for the proposed Tennis Court. The motion was seconded, carried and so ordered.

In the Matter of Awarding Contract for the Paving of Alleys between Tenth and Eleventh Streets, "G" and "H" Streets, and between Eleventh and Twelfth Streets, and "G" and "H" Streets:-

The Council having on the 2nd day of September, 1914, duly adopted and passed Resolutions of Intention to do certain Street Work therein described, which Resolutions are entered in the minutes of said Council of that date and are numbered and referred to as Resolutions of Intention Nos. 47 and 48, and all due and legal proceedings having been thereafter had under and pursuant to said Resolutions, as appears by the records of said Council, and said Resolutions and Notices having been published and posted as required by law and the order of this Council and due proof thereof having been made, and this being the time fixed by said Resolutions and Notices for receiving, opening, examining and declaring such bids and Proposals; The Council now in open session proceeded to so open, examine and declare the same. There being two bids on file for said work, namely, that of W. H. Worwick, Jr. and the McGillivray Construction Company, and said bids being duly considered, Councilman Swan moved that the bid of McGillivray Construction Company be accepted for the paving of the Alley between Eleventh and Twelfth Streets and "G" and "H" Streets, and their bid for paving the Alley between Tenth and Eleventh Streets and "G" and "H" Streets be rejected; said bid being incomplete. The motion was seconded, carried and so ordered.

Councilman Swan moved that the bid of W. H. Worwick, Jr. be accepted for the paving of the Alley between Tenth and Eleventh Streets and "G" and "H" Streets. The motion was seconded, carried and so ordered.

The following are the Resolutions of award complete, including roll-call for the Improvement of above mentioned Alleys:

RESOLUTION OF AWARD, NO. 47.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Modesto, did, in open session, on the 28th day of October, 1914, publicly open, examine, and declare all sealed proposals or bids for doing the following work in said City, to-wit:

That the Alley between Tenth Street and Eleventh Street from the Northwest Property Line of "G" Street to the Southeast Property Line of "H" Street, except all the intersections of streets and alleys and also excepting therefrom any of said work already done to the official grade, also excepting however, from all of the aforescribed work,

such portions as are required by law to be kept in order or repair by any person or company having railroad tracks thereon.

Be graded and thereupon paved to the official grade with Asphalt Concrete Pavement four (4) inches in thickness, a foundation course two and one-half ($2\frac{1}{2}$) inches in thickness, and a wearing surface one and one-half ($1\frac{1}{2}$) inches in thickness, and curbed with redwood curbing. All of such grading, curbing and paving shall be done in accordance with Plans and Specifications heretofore adopted for doing said work, and now on file in the office of the City Clerk.

RESOLVED, that the said Council hereby rejects all of said proposals or bids except that herein mentioned, and hereby awards the contract for doing said work and Improvement to the lowest responsible bidder, to-wit:

W. H. Worswick, Jr. at the prices named in their bid. The City Clerk is hereby directed to post notice of this award conspicuously for five days, on or near the chamber door of the City Council, and also publish said notice by two insertions in the Modesto Evening News, a daily newspaper published and circulated in said City, and hereby designated for that purpose by said Council.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution is a full, true and correct copy of the Resolution of Award No. 47, duly and regularly passed by the Council of the City of Modesto, the 28th day of October, 1914, by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Gum, Moss, Schafer, Swan and Mayor Wren.

Noes: Councilmen None.

Absent: Councilmen None.

RESOLUTION OF AWARD, NO. 48.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Modesto, did, in open session, on the 28th day of October, 1914, publicly open, examine, and declare all sealed proposals or bids for doing the following work in said City, to-wit:

That the Alley between Eleventh Street and Twelfth Street from the Northwest Property Line of "G" Street to the Southeast Property Line of "I" Street, except all the intersections of streets and alleys and also excepting therefrom any of said work already done to the official grade, also excepting however, from all of the afordescribed work, such portions as are required by law to be kept in order or repair by any person or company having railroad tracks thereon.

Be graded and thereupon paved to the official grade with Asphalt Concrete Pavement four (4) inches in thickness, a foundation course two and one-half ($2\frac{1}{2}$) inches in thickness, and a wearing surface one and one-half ($1\frac{1}{2}$) inches in thickness, and curbed with redwood curbing. All of such grading, curbing, and paving shall be done in accordance with plans and specifications heretofore adopted for doing said work, and now on file in the office of the City Clerk.

RESOLVED, that the said Council hereby rejects all of said proposals or bids except that next herein mentioned, and hereby awards the contract for doing said work and improvement to the lowest responsible bidder, to-wit:

McGillivray Construction Co., at the Prices named in their bid. The City Clerk is hereby directed to post notice of this award conspicuously for five days, on or near the chamber door of the City Council, and also publish said notice by two insertions in the Modesto Evening News, a daily newspaper published and circulated in said City, and hereby designated for that purpose by said Council.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution is a full, true and correct copy of the Resolution of Award No. 48, duly and regularly passed by the Council of the City of Modesto, the 28th day of October, 1914, by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Gum, Moss, Schafer, Swan and Mayor Wren.

Noes: Councilmen None.

Absent: Councilmen None.

No further business appearing, the Council, upon motion, adjourned.

Attest: H. O. Thompson
City Clerk.

Approved: _____
Mayor.

Council, City of Modesto,

Monday, November 2nd, 1914,

7:30 O'Clock P. M.

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, and there were present:

Councilmen Gum, Moss, Schafer, Swan and Mayor Wren.

The meeting was called by order of the Mayor for the purpose of considering the revocation of the license to sell intoxicating liquors granted to James Petrou of the California Oyster House.

The meeting being duly called to order, the Mayor stated the purpose of the meeting, whereupon Attorney T. B. Scott, representing James Petrou, who was present, addressed the Council and asked that the Council delay action pending the trial of his client and pleaded for said continuance. The Council having heard the sworn testimony of the Police Department, including that of one Arthur Neslin, whereupon, the following Resolution was read, introduced and upon motion declared adopted by roll-call as hereinafter appears.

RESOLUTION NO. 194, N. S.

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

WHEREAS: James Petrou, the proprietor of the California Oyster House, on "I" Street in the City of Modesto, has been proved to the satisfaction of this Council to have violated the provisions of the Initiative Ordinance enacted on April 8, 1913, by the voters of the City of Modesto, to-wit; that said James Petrou has sold and delivered intoxicating liquors to certain persons at the times prohibited by said Ordinance.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That this Council finds that said James Petrou is not a fit and proper person to have a license for the sale of intoxicating liquors, and his license should be revoked.

BE IT THEREFORE FURTHER RESOLVED: That the liquor license heretofore granted to said James Petrou, as aforesaid, be and the same is hereby declared to be canceled and revoked.

Adopted by the Council of the City of Modesto, Date, November 2nd, 1914, by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Gum, Moss, Schafer, Swan and Mayor Wren.

Noes: Councilmen None.

Absent: Councilmen None.

Upon Motion, the Council adjourned.

Attest: H. O. Thompson
City Clerk.

Approved: _____

Mayor.

Council, City of Modesto,

Thursday, November 5, 1914,

11:00 O'Clock A. M.

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, and there were present: Councilmen Moss, Schafer, Swan and Mayor Wren.
Absent: Councilman Gum.

The meeting was called by order of the Mayor for the following purposes:

- 1: Introducing Ordinance Establishing Curb Grades on Seventh Street.
- 2: An Ordinance Establishing the Official Width of Sidewalks on Seventh Streets.

The meeting being duly called to order, the Mayor read proposed Ordinance No. 63, N. S. entitled "An Ordinance Establishing Curb and Center Grades on Seventh Street from the Northwest Property Line of "E" Street, Southeasterly to the Northwest Property Line of "B" St." The same was duly and regularly introduced and upon roll-call was declared adopted and passed to print by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Moss, Schafer, Swan and Mayor Wren.

Noes: Councilmen None.

Absent: Councilmen Gum.

ORDINANCE NO. 64, N. S.

An Ordinance Establishing the Official Width of Sidewalks on Seventh Street, was read and introduced by Councilman Schafer, 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 Moss, Schafer, Swan and Mayor Wren.

Noes: Councilmen None.

Absent: Councilmen Gum.

Upon Motion, the Council adjourned.

Attest: H. O. Thompson
City Clerk.

Approved: _____

Mayor.

Wednesday, November 11, 1914.

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 October 28th, 1914, and the minutes of the Special called meetings of November 2nd, 1914 and of November 5th, 1914, were read and the same ordered approved as read.

In the Matter of Specification for Tennis Court:-

Upon motion it is ordered that the specifications as prepared and submitted by City Engineer, George H. Freitas, be and the same are hereby adopted as and for the specifications for doing said work. And it is further ordered that the City Clerk be instructed to advertise for Bids for the Paving of a Tennis Court in accordance with specifications this day adopted.

In the Matter of Appropriation for the Modesto Base-Ball Association:-

W. E. Garrison, J. C. Leshner and J. A. Dunn was before the Council and asked for \$300.00 to help wipe out a deficit of some \$1100.00, which the association had incurred during the past season. Mr. Garrison stated that the Association had done considerable in the way of advertising Modesto.

Councilman Moss moved that the request of the Committee be granted and thereupon introduced the following Resolution, which was unanimously adopted.

RESOLUTION NO. 195, H. S.

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

That the sum of Three Hundred Dollars, (\$300.00), be and the same is hereby donated to the Modesto Base-Ball Association, said amount to be paid out of the Music and Promotion Fund.

It was also ordered that the sum of \$300.00 be transferred from the General Fund to the Music and Promotion Fund.

In the Matter of Resignation of Mrs. M. L. Annear of the Park Commission:-

Mrs. M. L. Annear in a communication addressed to the Mayor tendered her resignation as a member of the Park Commission and asked that the same be accepted.

Whereupon the following Resolution was introduced and adopted.

RESOLUTION NO. 196, H.S.

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

WHEREAS; Mrs. E. H. Annear, one of the Park Commissioners of the City of Modesto, has heretofore tendered her resignation as such Park Commissioner;

BE IT RESOLVED: That such resignation be, and the same is hereby accepted, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That Mr. W. C. Shackelford, be and he is hereby appointed as a member of the Park Commission of this City to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mrs. Annear.

Adopted by the Council of the City of Modesto. Date November 11th, 1914, by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Gum, Moss, Schafer, Swan and Mayor Wren.

Noes: Councilmen None.

Absent: Councilmen None.

In the Matter of Changing the names of Certain Streets, was introduced and unanimously adopted.

The following are the Changes:-

"Maple Street" in Granger's Addition to "Granger Street." *

"Elm Street" in Granger's Addition to "Grove Street."

"Oak Street" in Ripperdan Addition to "Ross Street."

"Lily Ave. or Willow Street" in Maze and Brichman's Addition to "California Street."

In the Matter of Reports:-

The following Monthly Reports were examined and ordered placed on file:-

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

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

Holtham, A. L.	\$ 25.00
Wallace, Fire Chief	25.00
Wallace, Fire Chief	26.00
Sunny Valley Land Co.	20.00
Revolving Fund	26.18
Modesto Gas Co.	270.55
Sierra & S. F. Power Co.	259.00
Andrews, Frank	4.00
Ajax Foundry	53.00
The Book Shop	6.15
Callis & Hoover	7.20
Carlisle & Co.	2.00
Cutter Co., Geo.	11.91
Donley & Pyle	7.65
Downey, H. J.	7.75
Fashion Shoeing Shop	4.00
Ferlin Repair Shop	1.00
Fisk & Kotta	.80
Gladding, McBean Co.	223.15
Goldsworth, J. W.	9.00
Graham Fire Alarm Apparatus Co.	44.50
Grange Co.	26.23
Gratz, H.	.50
Hemminger, J. B.	1.00
Jockey Club Shoeing Shop	7.50
Johnston Ross Furniture Co.	26.13
King & Severin	2.15
Latz, S.	7.07
Maze, E. B.	3.00
Morris Bros.	1.75

Modesto Auto Supply Co.	\$ 2.10
Modesto Evening News	125.75
Modesto French Laundry	6.95
Modesto French Laundry	.40
Marshall Vulcanizing Works	3.10
Pinckney, J. H.	1.00
Phillis, J. A.-	200.00
Pacific Tel. & Tel. Co.	16.70
Newman, A.	5.00
Pacific States Electric Co.	221.02
Sheriff of Stanislaus County	33.80
Freitas, Geo. H.	3.00
Smith & Parks	5.75
Star Electric Co.	1.45
Stanislaus Lumber Co.	2.85
Star Electric Co.	1.30
Studebaker Bros.	65.25
Thomson, H. H.	4.25
Tuolumne Lumber Co.	.35
Turf Stables	15.00
Turlock Cyclery	8.52
Turner Hdw. & Imp. Co.	9.80
Weil & Sons	.90
Yale Cyclery	11.40
Zacharias Garage	3.05
Davis Transfer	.50
Worswick, Jr. W. H.	2625.10
	<u>\$4465.25</u>

WATER FUND

W. E. Davis	\$ 25.00
Revolving Fund	2.65
Sierra & S. F. Power Co.	574.50
Andrews, Frank	1.50
Crane & Co.	147.61
Donley & Pyle	1.44
Downey, H. J.	.50
Fisk & Motta	26.90
Haze, E. B.	.50
Modesto Evening News	2.70
Modesto Lumber Co.	4.28
Modesto Repressed Brick Co.	8.00
Mueller L'f'g. Co.	111.65
Mysell Rollins Co.	38.97
Pinckney, J. H.	4.70
Pacific Tel. & Tel. Co.	3.00
O'Leary, P. J.	8.00
Turner Hdw. & Imp. Co.	1.20
Donkin & Bacon	16.28
	<u>\$979.48</u>

MUSIC & PROMOTION FUND

Modesto Base-Ball Association, Inc.

\$300.00

In the Matter of Ordinances:-

ORDINANCE NO. 63, N. S.

Entitled "An Ordinance Establishing Curb and Center Grades on Seventh Street from the Northwest Property Line of "E" Street," Southeasterly to the Northwest Property Line of "E" Street," and which was regularly introduced, adopted and passed to print November 5th, 1914, and having been published as required by law, Councilman Gum moved the final adoption of the Ordinance. The Motion was seconded and the Ordinance adopted, final, by the following vote:-

Ayes: Councilmen Gum, Moss, Schafer, Swan and Mayor Wren.

Noes: Councilmen None.

Absent: Councilmen None.

ORDINANCE NO. 64, N. S.

Entitled "An Ordinance Establishing the Official Width of Sidewalks on Seventh Street," and which was regularly introduced, adopted and passed to print November 5th, 1914, and having been published as required by law, Councilman Gum moved the final adoption of the Ordinance. The Motion was seconded and the Ordinance adopted, final, by the following vote:-

Ayes: Councilmen Gum, Moss, Schafer, Swan and Mayor Wren.

Noes: Councilmen None.

Absent: Councilmen None.

In the Matter of Awarding Contract for the Paving of Alleys between Eleventh and Twelfth Streets and "I" and "J" Streets, and between Tenth and Eleventh Streets and "J" and "K" Streets:-

The Council having on the 2nd day of September, 1914, duly adopted and passed Resolutions of Intention to do certain Street Work therein described, which Resolutions are entered in the minutes of said Council of that date and are numbered and referred to as Resolutions of Intention Nos. 49 and 51, and all due and legal proceedings having been thereafter had under and pursuant to said Resolutions, as appears by the records of said Council, and said Resolutions and Notices having been published and posted as required by law and the order of this Council and due proof thereof having been made, and this being the time fixed by said Resolutions and Notices for receiving, opening, examining and declaring such bids and proposals; the Council now in open session proceeded to so open, examine and declare the same, and said bids being duly considered, Councilman Swan moved that the Bid of W. E. Worswick, Jr. be accepted for the paving of the Alley between Tenth and Eleventh Streets, and "J" and "K" Streets, and that action on proposals for paving the other Alley be deferred and said bids be filed for further consideration.

The following is the Resolution of Award complete, including roll-call for the Improvement of above mentioned Alley:

RESOLUTION OF AWARD , No. 51.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Modesto, did, in open session, on the 11th day of November, 1914, publicly open, examine, and declare all sealed proposals or bids for doing the following work in said City, to-wit:

That the Alley between Tenth Street and Eleventh Street from the Northwest Property Line of "J" Street to the Southeast Property Line of "K" Street, except all the intersections of streets and alleys and also excepting therefrom any of said work already done to the official grade, also excepting however, from all of the afordescribed work, such portions as are required by law to be kept in order or repair by any person or company having railroad tracks thereon.

Be graded and thereupon paved to the official grade with asphalt concrete pavement four (4) inches in thickness, a foundation course two and one-half (2½) inches in thickness, and a wearing surface one and one-half (1½) inches in thickness, and curbed with redwood curbing. All of such grading, curbing, and paving shall be done in accordance with Plans and Specifications heretofore adopted for doing said work, and now on file in the office of the City Clerk.

RESOLVED, that the said Council hereby rejects all of said proposals or bids except that next herein mentioned, and hereby awards the contract for doing said work and improvement to the lowest responsible bidder, to-wit:

W. H. Worswick, Jr. at the prices named in their bid.

The City Clerk is hereby directed to post notice of this award conspicuously for five days, on or near the chamber door of the City Council, and also publish said notice by two insertions in the Modesto Evening News, a daily newspaper published and circulated in said City, and hereby designated for that purpose by said Council.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution is a full, true and correct copy of the Resolution of Award No. 51, duly and regularly passed by the Council of the City of Modesto the 11th day of November, 1914, by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Gum, Moss, Schafer, Swan and Mayor Wren.

Noes: Councilmen None.

Absent: Councilmen None.

Pending the further consideration of business, the Council, upon motion, adjourned to meet Thursday, November 12th, 1914, at 7:30 O'Clock P. M.

Attest: H. O. Thompson
City Clerk.

Approved: Mayor.

Thursday, November 12, 1914.

7:30 O'Clock, P. M.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment from the regular meeting of November 11th 1914, and all members of the Council were present.

In the latter of further consideration of bids and awarding contract for paving alley between Eleventh Street and Twelfth Street and "I" and "J" Streets:-

In the further consideration of bids for the paving of the alley between Eleventh and Twelfth Streets and "I" and "J" Streets, bids for which were opened at the regular meeting of November 11th, 1914, and said bids being duly considered, whereupon, Councilman Schafer moved that the bid of McGillivray Construction Co., be accepted. The motion was seconded, carried and so ordered as per the following Resolution of Award, duly and regularly introduced and adopted:-

RESOLUTION OF AWARD NO. 49.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Modesto, did, in open session, on the 11th day of November, 1914, publicly open, examine, and declare all sealed proposals or bids for doing the following work in said City, to-wit:

That the Alley between Eleventh Street and Twelfth Street from the Northwest Property Line of "I" Street to the Southeast Property Line of "J" Street, except all of the intersections of streets and alleys and also excepting therefrom any of said work already done to the official grade, also excepting however, from all of the aforescribed work, such portions as are required by law to be kept in order or repair by any person or company having railroad tracks thereon.

Be graded and thereupon paved to the official grade with asphalt concrete pavement four (4) inches in thickness, a foundation course two and one-half (2½) inches in thickness, and a wearing surface one and one-half (1½) inches in thickness, and curbed with redwood curbing. All of such grading, curbing, and paving shall be done in accordance with Plans and Specifications heretofore adopted for doing said work, and now on file in the Office of the City Clerk.

RESOLVED, that the said Council hereby rejects all of said proposals or bids except that next herein mentioned, and hereby awards the contract for doing said work and improvement to the lowest responsible bidder, to-wit:

McGillivray Construction Co., at the prices named in their bid. The City Clerk^{id} hereby directed to post notice of this award conspicuously for five days, on or near the chamber door of the City Council, and also publish said notice by two insertions in the Modesto Evening News, a daily newspaper published and circulated in said City, and hereby designated for that purpose by said Council.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution is a full, true and correct copy of the Resolution of Award No. 49, duly and regularly passed by the Council of the City of Modesto, the 12th day of November, 1914, by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Gum, Loss, Schafer, Swan and Mayor Wren.

Noes: Councilmen None.

Absent: Councilmen None.

In the Matter of Forfeiture of Bond of James Petrou:-

Mr. Petrou not being present or represented, the Mayor inquired if Mr. Petrou had been notified of the matter pending at this time. The Police Department stated that they had endeavored to serve notice upon him but had been unable to find him, however, at 7:30 O'Clock P. M., they had left notice at his place of business, Commissioner Swan stated that he had talked with Mr. Petrou in the Union Savings Bank at which time he told Mr. Petrou that the matter of the forfeiture of his Bond would come up for discussion and to be present, if he so desired.

The matter being fully discussed, whereupon, Councilman Gum introduced the following Resolution and moved its adoption. The motion was seconded and carried. The Resolution is full, including vote on the adoption of same is as follows:-

RESOLUTION NO. 198, N. S.

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

THAT WHEREAS, James Petrou, the proprietor of the California Oyster House in the City of Modesto, has been found after due hearing and investigation to have violated the provisions of that certain initiative Ordinance enacted by the people of the said City of Modesto on the 6th day of April, 1913, in this respect that said James Petrou has sold and furnished intoxicating liquors during the times when the sale and furnishing of the same is forbidden by the provisions of said Ordinance.

BE IT RESOLVED: That this Council, by virtue of and under the authority of said Ordinance, to-wit: Section No. 7 of said Ordinance, does hereby declare that the cash bond deposited by said James Petrou as a condition to the issuance to him of the Liquor License to him on the 30th day of April, 1914, be and the same is hereby forfeited, and the amount of said bond be paid into the City Treasury.

Adopted by the Council of the City of Modesto, Date November 12th, 1914, by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Gum, Moss, Schafer, Swan and Mayor Wren.

Noes: Councilmen None.

Absent: Councilmen None.

No further business appearing, upon motion, the meeting adjourned.

Attest: H. O. Thompson
City Clerk.

Approved: _____
Mayor.

Council, City of Modesto,
Wednesday, November 25, 1914.

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 November 11th, 1914, and the minutes of the regular adjourned meeting of November 12th, 1914, were read and same ordered approved as read.

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

Revolving Fund Vouchers	\$ 24.81
Cleveland Paint & Wall Paper Co.	190.40
W. H. Worswick, Jr.	358.88
M. E. Birch	10.60
	<u>\$584.69</u>

WATER FUND

Revolving Fund Vouchers	\$ 23.41
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MUSIC & PROMOTION FUND

Modesto Chamber of Commerce (for Belgian Relief Fund)	\$100.00
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In the Matter of Street Work:-

The work heretofore authorized to be done by the Council of the City of Modesto under the Street Improvement Act of 1911, and pursuant to Resolution of Intention No. 52, and fifteen days having expired after the last publication of Resolution of Intention No. 52, and the posting of the Street Superintendent's notice, and no written protests to the work therein described having been made and delivered as permitted by said act, the Council proceeded to order the work done and the improvement made as set forth in Resolution of Intention No. 52.

RESOLUTION ORDERING STREET WORK, NO. 52.

And in accordance with certain plans and specifications heretofore adopted on the twenty-first day of October, 1914, and pursuant to Resolution of Intention No. 52 was introduced and upon roll-call was declared adopted by the following vote:-

Ayes: Councilmen Gum, Moss, Swan, Schafer and Mayor Wren.

Noes: Councilmen None.

Absent: Councilmen None.

In the Matter of Rescinding permission heretofore granted the California Brick Company to Pave Ninth Street between "E" and "G" Streets with Vitrified Brick:-

The following Resolution was introduced and unanimously adopted:-

RESOLUTION NO. 200, N. S.

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

WHEREAS, the California Brick Company was on the 24th day of June, 1914, granted permission to pave with vitrified brick that portion of Ninth Street which lies between "E" and "G" Streets in the City of Modesto, and

WHEREAS, said California Brick Company has not made any move to do said work, and has apparently abandoned its plan to pave said Street:

BE IT RESOLVED: That the permission granted as aforesaid, be and the same is hereby revoked, and the City Clerk is hereby instructed to notify said California Brick Company to that effect.

Adopted by the Council of the City of Modesto, Date November 25th, 1914, by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Gum, Moss, Schafer, Swan and Mayor Wren.

Noes: Councilmen None.

Absent: Councilmen None.

In the Matter of Defective Bridge on Stoddard Avenue, and Damage Suit:-

A communication was received from Attorney J. M. Walthall, representing T. A. East-ridge, and read and referred to City Attorney, E. R. Jones.

The communication represented that T. A. Eastridge and his family were more or less injured last September because of a defective bridge on Stoddard Avenue, where the same crosses Lateral No. 4 of the Modesto Irrigation District, and asserted damages in the sum of \$2500, but offered to compromise for \$1500.00

No further business appearing, the Council, upon motion, adjourned.

Attest: H. O. Thompson
City Clerk.

Approved: _____
Mayor.

Council, City of Modesto,
Wednesday, December 9, 1914.

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 November 25th, 1914, were read and same ordered approved.

In the Matter of Reports:-

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

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

In the Matter of Salary of City Electrician:-

In a communication, City Electrician, W. I. Carpenter, asked for consideration of an increase in salary, and the same being duly considered, Councilman Gum moved that the salary of W. I. Carpenter, City Electrician, be fixed at \$125.00 per month beginning January 1st, 1915. The motion was seconded by Councilman Swan, carried and so ordered.

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.

Holtham, A. L.	\$ 25.00
Sunny Valley Land Co.	20.00
Modesto Gas Co.	274.70
S. & S. F. Power Co.	282.36
Revolving Fund.	5.42
Wallace, Fire Chief	25.00
Wallace, Fire Chief	14.00
A. Carlisle & Co.	24.86
Cleveland Paint Co.	1.50
Donkin & Bacon	37.80
Donley, C. E.	65.15
Downey, H. J.	4.65
General Electric Co.	159.84
Grange Co.	25.82
Gratz, H.	2.50
Grayston, C. H.	5.00
Fashion Shoeing Shop	4.00
Industrial Service Co.	22.90
Johnston Ross Furniture Co.	4.45
Kelley Hdw. Co.	1.60
Jeckey Club Shoeing Shop	5.00
Kellogg Switchboard Supply Co.	4.29

King & Severin	\$ 50.50
Lambert Bros.	.50
Martin, John	16.75
Modesto Auto Co.	28.80
Modesto Carriage Works	1.75
Modesto Evening News	49.39
Modesto Evening News	9.00
Modesto French Laundry	9.55
Modesto Fuel Co.	4.25
Modesto Motorcycle Garage	2.70
Modesto Printing Co.	12.50
Moore, J. S.	2.75
McQueen, H. A.	2.50
Newman, A.	5.00
Pacific States Electric Co.	56.20
Pacific States Electric Co.	12.95
Post Office News Stand	7.20
Ross, Dr. J. W.	5.00
Schafer Co.	.25
Smith & Parks	3.50
S. P. Co.	5.00
Stanislaus Lumber Co.	136.04
Tuolumne Lumber Co.	3.00
Turf Stables	1.50
Turlock Cyclery	23.15
Turner Hdw. & Imp. Co.	43.30
Union Oil Co.	38.23
Union Transfer	1.50
Western Electric Co.	502.75
Yale Cyclery	3.00
Zacharias Garage	.85
Nunes, J. F.	.50
Dallas, R. L.	52.75
S. White	6.00
Dallas, R. L.	25.00
Kewin Stables	2.00
Kelley, S. F.	56.50
Freitas, Geo. H.	3.00
Wakefield, A. E.	21.50
Phillis, J. A.	200.00
Worswick, W. H. Jr.	955.19
	<u>\$3377.64</u>

WATER FUND.

Davis, W. E.	\$ 25.00
Modesto Gas Co.	10.70
S. & S. F. Power Co.	453.07
Revolving Fund	59.19
Donkin & Bacon	7.45
Donley, C. E.	1.55
Downey, H. J.	.60
Haggard, Agnes A.	25.00
Industrial Service Co.	11.47
Mueller M'f'g Co.	79.05
Modesto Auto Co.	1.00
Modesto Carriage Works	4.40
Modesto Evening News	2.70
Modesto Repressed Brick Co.	8.00
Pacific Tel. & Tel. Co.	3.00
Turner Hdw. & Imp. Co.	9.22
	<u>\$701.40</u>

In the Matter of Calling Bids for Light and Power for the use of the City of Modesto, for the year 1915:-

RESOLUTION NO. 201, N. S.

Authorizing and directing the City Clerk to publish notice, calling for sealed proposals for the furnishing of Light and power for the year 1915 was read and introduced by Councilman Schafer, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded and the Resolution was declared adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Gum, Moss, Schafer, Swan and Mayor Wren.

Noes: Councilmen None.

Absent: Councilmen None.

In the Matter of Street Work:-

The work heretofore authorized to be done by the Council of the City of Modesto under the Street Improvement Act of 1911, and pursuant to Resolution of Intention No. 52, and this being the time fixed for receiving and consideration of bids for doing said work, the Council proceeded to the examination of the Clerk's notice, inviting sealed bids heretofore authorized and, whereas, the Council finds that said notice calling for bids or proposals was not published in the manner provided for by law. Therefore it is, upon motion, ordered that all bids on file for doing said work be set aside and that the City Clerk be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to re-advertise for proposals for doing said work.

No further business appearing, the Council, upon motion, adjourned.

Attest:

H. O. Thompson
City Clerk.

Approved: _____

Mayor.

Council, City of Modesto,

Wednesday, December 16th, 1914.

7:30 O'Clock P. M.

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, and there were present: Councilmen Gum, Schafer, Swan and Mayor Wren.

Absent: Councilman Moss.

The meeting was called by order of the Mayor for the following purpose:-

Introducing Ordinance for incurring expense in constructing joint bridge over Lateral No. 4 of the Modesto Irrigation District at Laurel Street.

The meeting being duly called to order, the Mayor stated the purpose for which the meeting had been called and read proposed

ORDINANCE NO. 65, N. S.

Entitled "AN ORDINANCE DECLARING THE INTENTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MODESTO TO EXPEND A SUM EXCEEDING \$200.00 FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF CERTAIN PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS."

The foregoing entitled Ordinance recites that the City of Modesto will join with the Modesto Irrigation District and the County of Stanislaus in defraying the expense of building a bridge across Lateral No. 4 of the Modesto Irrigation District, where the same intersects Laurel Street in the said City of Modesto. That the amount proposed to be expended by the City of Modesto, as its share of said improvements, will amount approximately to \$800.00.

The Ordinance was duly and regularly introduced and upon roll call was declared adopted and passed to print by the following vote:-

Ayes: Councilmen Gum, Schafer, Swan and Mayor Wren.

Noes: Councilmen None.

Absent: Councilmen Moss.

Upon motion, the Council adjourned.

Attest: W. O. Thompson
City Clerk.

Approved: _____
Mayor.

Council, City of Modesto,

Wednesday, December 23, 1914

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 December 9th, 1914, and the minutes of the Special Called meeting of December 16th, 1914, were read and the same ordered approved as read.

In the Matter of Awarding Contract for the Paving of Alleys between Thirteenth and Fourteenth Streets and "I" and "K" Streets:-

The Council having on the 24th day of October, 1914, duly adopted and passed Resolution of Intention to do certain Street Work therein described, which Resolution is entered in the minutes of said Council of that date and are numbered and referred to as Resolution of Intention No. 52, and all due and legal proceedings having been thereafter had under and pursuant to said Resolution, as appears by the records of said Council, and said Resolution and Notice having been published and posted as required by law and the order of this Council and due proof thereof having been made, and this being the time fixed by said Resolution and Notice for receiving, opening, examining and declaring such bids and proposals; the Council now in open session proceeded to so open, examine and

declare the same, and said bids being duly considered, Councilman Swan moved that the Bid of W. H. Worswick, Jr. be accepted. The Motion was seconded, carried and so ordered.

The following is the Resolution of Award complete, including roll call for the improvement of above mentioned Alley:

RESOLUTION OF AWARD, No. 52.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Modesto, did in open session, on the 23rd day of December, 1914, publicly open, examine and declare all sealed proposals or bids for doing the following work in said City, to-wit:

That the alleys between Thirteenth Street and Fourteenth Street, from the Northwest Property Line of "I" Street to the Southeast Property Line of "K" Street, except all the Intersections of streets and alleys and also excepting therefrom any of said work already done to the official grade, also excepting however, from all of the aforescribed work, such portions as are required by law to be kept in order or repair by any person or company having railroad tracks thereon.

Be graded and thereupon paved to the official grade with Asphalt Concret Pavement four (4) inches in thickness, a foundation course two and one-half ($2\frac{1}{2}$) inches in thickness, and a wearing surface one and one-half ($1\frac{1}{2}$) inches in thickness, and curbed with redwood curbing. All of such grading, curbing and paving shall be done in accordance with Plans and Specifications heretofore adopted for doing said work, and now on file in the office of the City Clerk.

RESOLVED, that the said Council hereby rejects all of said proposals or bids except that next herein mentioned, and hereby awards the contract for doing said work and improvement to the lowest responsible bidder, to-wit:

W. H. Worswick, Jr. at the prices named in his bid. The City Clerk is hereby directed to post notice of this award conspicuously for five days, on or near the Chamber door of the City Council and also publish said notice by two insertions in the Modesto Evening News, a daily newspaper published and circulated in said City, and hereby designated for that purpose by said Council.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution is a full, true and correct copy of the Resolution of Award No. 52, duly and regularly passed by the Council of the City of Modesto, the 23rd day of December, 1914, by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Gum, Moss, Schafer, Swan and Mayor Wren.

Noes: Councilmen None.

Absent: Councilmen None.

In the Matter of Awarding Contract for Paving Tennis Court in Graceada Park:-

This being the time fixed by order of the Council and pursuant to published "Notice Inviting Sealed Proposals" for the Paving of a Tennis Court in Block 4 of the Wisecarver Addition to the City of Modesto, and therebeing one bid on file, the Council upon motion proceeded to open and examine said bid.

The bid being duly considered, Councilman Schafer read and introduced Resolution No. 202, N. S., which Resolution accepts the bid of W. H. Worswick, Jr. for doing said work and at the prices mentioned therein. The Resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Gum, Moss, Schafer, Swan and Mayor Wren.

Noes: Councilmen None.

Absent: Councilmen None.

In the Matter of Opening and consideration of Bids for the furnishing of Light and Power for the City of Modesto for the year, 1915:-

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 1915, 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.

Lights.

Section D. Gas for 45 Gasolabras or more -----\$5.00 per post.

Bid of Sierra & San Francisco Power Co.

Lights.

- A. Current on a meter basis for the street lighting system, all night schedule-----3¢-----
-----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

POWER

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

The Bids having been duly considered, whereupon, Councilman Swan introduced Resolution 203, N. S. and moved its adoption. Said Resolution accepts the Bid of Modesto Gas, Light, Coal and Coke Company for furnishing Gas for 45 or more Gasalabras, and at the prices mentioned in their proposal. The motion was seconded and the Resolution declared adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Gum, Moss, Schafer, Swan and Mayor Wren.

Noes: Councilmen None.

Absent: Councilmen None.

RESOLUTION 204, N. S.

was introduced by Councilman Gum, who moved its adoption. Said Resolution accepts the Bid of Sierra and San Francisco Power Company for furnishing Light and Power in accordance with their Bid for same. The Motion was seconded and the Resolution declared adopted by the following vote:-

Ayes: Councilmen Gum, Moss, Schafer, Swan and Mayor Wren.

Noes: Councilmen None.

Absent: Councilmen None.

In the Matter of Claims:-

The following Bills were duly audited and allowed.

George H. Freitas, Cash advanced for Linoleum for Office Floor, -----\$25.00

RESOLUTION NO. 205, N. S.

Riemenschneider Bros., excess of 8" cast main from Cedar Street through Block 6 of Capital Heights Addition to Main on Morris Avenue 672 ft. over cost of 4" standard screw pipe. \$495.00

RESOLUTION NO. 206, N. S.

W. H. Worswick, Jr., 1860 Sq. Ft. paving on Bridge over Lateral #4, -----	\$279.00-	
By cash, 25% paid by warrant-----		64.17
Balance due-----		\$214.83

In the Matter of Street Work:-

Errors in the proceedings for the proposed improvement in the alleys in Blocks 67, 82, and 84 having come to the attention of Contractors W. H. Worswick, Jr., and the McGillivray Construction Company, whereupon said Contractors requested that their Contracts for said work be cancelled. Whereupon, Resolutions Nos. 207, N. S., 208, N. S. and 209, N. S. were duly and regularly introduced and adopted by roll call. Said Resolutions are to the effect that,

WHEREAS, the City of Modesto did heretofore advertise for Bids for the paving of the Alleys in Blocks 82, 84 and 67, the City of Modesto, the said Work to be done under Resolutions of Intention Nos. 48, 49, and 51; and,

WHEREAS, the Council now finds that said notices calling for bids or proposals was not published in the manner provided for by law, and that it is necessary to re-advertise for bids or proposals for said work.

BE IT RESOLVED: That the Clerk be authorized and instructed to re-advertise for proposals for doing said Work, and that all proceedings in said matter under said Resolutions of Intention Nos. 48, 49, and 51, had subsequent to the publication of said notice calling for proposals, be and the same are hereby set aside and annulled.

In the Matter of Ordinance:-

ORDINANCE NO. 65, N. S.

Entitled "An Ordinance declaring the Intention of the Council of the City of Modesto to Expend a sum exceeding \$200.00 for the Construction of certain Public Improvements, " and which was regularly introduced, adopted and passed to print December 16th, 1914, and having been published as required by law, Councilman Gum moved the final adoption of the Ordinance. The motion was seconded, and the Ordinance adopted, final, by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Gum, Moss, Schafer, Swan and Mayor Wren.

Noes: Councilmen None.

Absent: Councilmen None.

In the Matter of New S. P. Depot for the City of Modesto as ordered by the Railroad Commission of California:-

The following letter from W. R. Scott, General Manager, Southern Pacific Company, was read by Mayor Wren.

"San Francisco, December 21st, 1914.

"The Honorable City Council,
City of Modesto, California.

"Gentlemen:

"Referring to construction of new depot at Modesto in compliance with order of the California Railroad Commission.

"Please be referred to Commissioner Gordon's letter of December 7th to Mr. Wren. This is to advise your honorable body that when the order of the Commission is complied with insofar as same affects the streets of Modesto named therein, we are ready to commence work to the end that the order of the Commission may be fulfilled without further delay.

"Would be obliged if your honorable body will advise me status of proceedings relative to the City of Modesto.

"Yours truly,

"W. R. Scott."

Following the reading of the above letter, and a general discussion, Councilman Schafer moved that a committee consisting of Mayor Wren, City Attorney, E. R. Jones, and F. A. Cressey, Jr. be appointed to go to San Francisco and interview General Manager, Scott and see if some agreement could not be reached.

The Motion was seconded by Councilman Swan, carried, and it was so ordered.

No further business appearing, the Council upon motion, adjourned.

Attest:

W. D. Thompson
City Clerk.

Approved: _____

Mayor.
