

The Council met in regular Meeting.

Present: Councilmen O'Connor, Swan and Mayor Morris.

Absent: Councilmen Cuneo and Turner.

In the Matter of Minutes:

The minutes of the last regular meeting of December 26th 1917, were read and the same ordered approved as read.

In the Matter of Permit for standing of autos at side of curb:

Chew Chong and A. W. Brandt parties operating a seven passanger Oldsmobile for hire between the City of Stockton and Turlock applied to the Council for a permit to stand on the side of H Street in front of the premises of #903 "H" Street in the City of Modesto while awaiting employment. The Application was endorsed by M. E. Moorehead occupant of the premises #903 "H" Street. The application being considered Councilman Swan moved that the application be denied. The motion was seconded by Councilman O'Connor, carried and so ordered.

In the Matter of Reports:

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

G. C. Nelson	City Treasurer
Geo. Wallace	Fire Chief

In the Matter of Claims:

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

GENERAL FUND.

Hughson Hotel	\$ 11.35
Home Guard	50.00
A. L. Cressey	10.00
Fire Chief	25.00
Sunny Valley Land Co.	20.00
Home Realty Co.	25.00
Street Supt.	25.00
Modesto Gas Co.	440.27
Sierra & S. F. Power Co.	458.75
Pacific Tel. & Tel. Co.	16.50
Revolving Fund	12.32
Frank Andrews	3.50
Bagby & Mott	6.90
A. C. Bonnett	2.30
The Book Shop	4.80
Bordens Condensed Milk Co.	259.57
Deadmond	1.50
Dickinson & Carlson	14.07
Andrews and Christ	5.00
C. E. Conley	.60
H. J. Downey	8.55
Elect. Rev. Pub. Co.	1.50
Fargo & Herron Garage	59.65
Fashion Shoeing Shop	6.00
Gladding McBean & Co.	285.07
H. C. James	3.55
Jockey Club Shoeing Shop	14.00
Maze Drug Store	1.95
Modesto Carriage Wks.	61.69
Modesto French Laundry	9.29
Modesto Herald	46.00
Modesto Printing Co.	54.50
Morris Bros.	1.75
P. J. O'Leary	7.00
Oswald Hdw. Co.	1.30

Roy Reynolds	\$.50
Sterling & Co.	2.05
Turner Hdw. Co.	142.74
J. S. West	65.25
J. A. Edwards	1.00
Ellery Arms Co.	1.58
H. C. James	9.49
Marshall Vulc. Wks.	5.50
Modesto Steam Laundry	1.50
R. L. Dallas	28.75
Bart Hill	3.00
K. C. Auto Service	.50
J. S. Moore	10.50
Joe Morris	1.00
Owl Resturant	1.00
J. A. Russell & Russell	3.25
Schafer Co.	.10
Shackelford, Ullman Co.	.90
Sheriff of Stanislaus County	34.20
Union Oil Co.	9.80
Stone Bros.	11.40
Hanna Auto Co.	1.25
The Toggery	209.25
J. A. Phillis	225.00
Grange Co.	9.36
Stanislaus Lumber Co.	5.27
Chas. N. Bow	1.75
A. L. Cressey	400.00
Att. J. W. Hawkins	5000.00
	<u>\$5099.46</u>

WATER FUND.

W. B. Davis	\$ 25.00
Modesto Gas Co.	3.85
Sierra & S. F. Power Co.	255.44
Pacific Tel & Tel Co.	3.80
Revolving Fund	2.70
P. J. O'Leary	2.00
Carlisle & Co.	21.29
A. A. Lammiman	25.00
Modesto Evening News	2.70
Turner Hdw. Co.	1.80
Stone Bros.	5.60
The Bristol Company	3.75
Crane Company	32.00
Golden Anderson Co.	37.55
W. D. Miller	1.20
Modesto Auto Co.	1.00
National Meter Co.	7.06
Studebaker Garage	2.00
	<u>\$451.74</u>

SPECIAL FUND

Bordens Condensed Milk Co.	\$721.50
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City Planning Com.

Modesto Printing Co.	\$ 6.00
Turner Hdw. Co.	6.75
	<u>12.75</u>

In the Matter of Sewer Connection:

F. E. Holtham Sanitary Inspector, was before the Council and spoke of the lack of Sanitary Conditions at the Premises of G. Ehlers, #615- Sixth Street. The matter was discussed by the City Council and the City Engineer was instructed to have certain premises connected with the City Sewer System. The City assisting in furnishing the materials. No further business appearing, the Council upon motion adjourned.

Attest: H. O. Thompson
City Clerk

Approved: _____ Mayor.

Council, City of Modesto

Wednesday, January 23rd, 1918.

The Regular Meeting of the Council/

Present: Mayor Morris who adjourned the meeting to and until Wednesday, January 30th, 1918, at 7:30 o'clock P. M.

Wednesday, January 30th, 1918

7:30 o'clock P. M.

Council met pursuant to adjournment Present Councilman O'Connor who upon authority of the Mayor adjourned the meeting to Friday January 31st, 1918 at 7:30 o'clock P. M.

Wednesday, January 31st, 1918

7:30 o'clock P. M.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment from the regular adjourned meeting of January 30, 1918 and all members of the Council were present.

In the Matter of Minutes:

The minutes of the last regular meeting January 9th, 1918 were read and the same ordered approved as read.

In the matter of Water Extension:

W. C. LeHane was before the Council and asked that the City Water Mains be extended to Blocks Four & Five of the University Addition. Water Superintendent, W. E. Davis, reported that it would require approximately 2600 feet of Four inch C. I. Pipe at a cost of about \$2600.00. Upon motion of Commissioner Turner action was deferred until regular Meeting and the City Engineer was instructed to prepare a diagram and Blue Print, or map showing the present water system and proposed extensions and possible extensions.

In the Matter of Sewer Extension:

The following communication was received and read before the Council.

To the Honorable City Council
of the City of Modesto.

Gentlemen:

There are a large number of houses ready to build in Block 4 of University Addition. If the City will order the putting in of Sewer to this Block, connection with the present sewer in the adjoining Block 5, I will pay for the cost now and wait until the City is ready to repay me. The cost will be about \$625.00, I am informed by the City Engineer.

Yours truly,

W. C. Le Hane.

Councilman Swan moved that the proposition of Mr. Le Hane in regard to construction of sewer and repayment of same be accepted, the motion was seconded by Councilman Cuneo carried and so ordered.

In the Matter of Employment of Special Night Patrolman:

A Communication was received from property owners and business firms in the vicinity of Eighth and "L" Streets and who desired to employ J. F. Stedman as a night Patrolman at a Salary of Eighty Dollars per month and asked that the City pay Twenty dollars toward said salary. Commissioner Swan expressed himself as being opposed to special officers as being an imposition on the Merchants and believed that the present Police Force competent to handle the situation, and upon motion the Petition was denied.

In the Matter of Warning Signs at City Limits:

Supervisors Johnson & Little were before the Council with the proposition to install speed Warning Signs at the City Limits, the wording of said signs to be left to the City Council. The Council suggests that the Warning be to Motorists, City Limits, Slow down to twenty Miles perhour. Such signs will be installed by the County.

In the Matter of Permission to Reconstruct iron Sheds.

M. A. Simon was before the Council and asked permission to reconstruct 70 feet of Corrigated Iron Sheds on Lot 21 Block 71. The Sheds were recently demolished by High Winds. The request was granted upon motion by Councilman O'Connor.

In the Matter of Painting City Water Tank:

A. Communication was received from Joe Koler of Stockton relative to painting the interior of the 17th Street Water Tank, the cost to be \$150.00 for labor and \$55.00 for materials. The matter referred to Commissioner Cuneo. It being the opinion of the Council that the work should be done and that the price was reasonable.

In the Matter of Compensation Insurance:

The City Clerk was instructed to draw a Warrant in favor of State Compensation Insurance Fund in the sum of \$997.27 being Premiun for renewal for Liability Insurance for one year.

In the Matter of Transfer of Funds:

Upon order of the Council the City Clerk was directed to transfer the sum of \$10000.00 from the Water Fund to the General Fund. This is in accordance with the Annual Budget which provided for the transfer of \$20000.00.

No further business appearing, the Council upon motion adjourned.

Attest:

M. D. Thompson
City Clerk.

Approved: ●

Mayor.

Council, City of Modesto

Wednesday, February 13th, 1918.

7:30 P. M.

The Council met in Regular Meeting.

Present: Councilmen O'Conner, Swan, Turner and Mayor Morris.

Absent: Councilman Cuneo.

In the Matter of Minutes:

The minutes of the last regular meeting of Jan. 23rd, 1918 and minutes of the regular adjourned meetings of Jan. 30th, and Jan. 31st, 1918 were read and the same ordered approved as read.

In the Matter of Vacating Streets and Alleys:

A Communication was received from the Board of Education requesting that the

Council take such action as may be necessary to close the Streets and Alleys in Blocks 1, 2, & 3 University Addition to the City of Modesto. This property has lately been acquired by the Board of Education and will be used for High School Purposes. The matter was referred to the City Attorney with instructions to prepare the necessary Resolution and Ordinances vacating such Streets and Alleys.

In the Matter of Ordinance:

Ordinance No. 121 N. S.

Entitled " AND ORDINANCE CREATING THE OFFICE OF CITY ELECTRICIAN, REGULATING THE INSTALLATION, REPAIR, OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF ELECTRICAL WIRING AND INSTALLATION WITHIN THE CITY OF MODESTO, AND PROVIDING FOR THE INSPECTION AND APPROVAL OF ELECTRICAL INSTALLATIONS AND THE PAYMENT OF FEES THEREFOR, "was read, introduced, adopted and passed to print by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen O'Connor, Swan, Turner and Mayor Morris.

Absent: Councilman Cuneo

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.

Pay roll week ending Jan. 5, 1918	\$507.55
Pay roll week ending Jan. 12, 1918	297.00
Pay roll week ending Jan. 19, 1918	291.45
Pay roll week ending Jan. 26, 1918	234.00
Pay roll week ending Feb. 2nd, 1918	188.50
Pay roll month ending Jan. 31, 1918	1848.50
State Comp. Insurance fund	898.27
Capt. Home Guard	25.99
A. L. Cressey	10.00
Fire Chief	25.00
Sunny Valley Land Co.	20.00
Home Realty Co.	25.00
Street Supt.	25.00
Modesto Gas Co.	505.97
Sierra & S. F. Power Co.	341.42
Pacific Tel. & Tel. Co.	17.55
Revolving Fund	13.78
Fire Chief	36.00
Andrews & Christ	51.25
American Rubber Mfg Co.	190.00
Bischoff's S' & S. House	161.95
A. Carlisle & Co.	62.94
Dickinson & Carlson	10.45
C. E. Donley	3.20
Fargo & Herron	7.05
D. C. Hartley	1916.21
Keple & Stevens Co.	16.40
Jockey Club Shoeing	6.00
General Elect. Co.	8.87
Modesto Carriage Works	26.60
Modesto Steam Laundry	5.28
Monarch Diamond Oil Co.	40.18
P. J. O'Leary	14.00
Reliable Garage	1.05
Roy Reynolds	.60
Schwabacher, Frey Co.	25.37
Standard Oil Co.	22.54
Strelinger Co.	.41
Stone Bros.	7.80
J. S. West	65.85
W. H. Wood	7.35
J. H. Stedman	56.06
W. E. Bacon	3.45
Joe Blanc	5.50
J. P. Brown	1.00
Fisk & Motta	3.24
G. H. Freitas	5.45
Lietz Co.	14.05
Stockton Iron Works	57.00
Tuolumne Lumber Co.	18.90
Frank Andrews	1.50
F. H. Anaya	3.00
J. A. Edwards	5.00

C. K. Faux	\$ 2.75
Modesto Evening News	8.00
Modesto Elect. Co.	.65
Marshall Vulc. Wks.	3.80
Joe Morris	4.00
J. S. Moore	6.00
J. L. Russell	.75
W. S. Stebbins	11.50
Bagby & Mott	1.80
The Book Shop	7.85
Gladding Mc Bean Co.	276.45
C. H. Grayston	376.24
Maze, The Druggist	4.60
	<u>\$ 9011.49</u>

WATER FUND.

Pay roll Month ending Jan 31, 1918	\$555.00
State Com. Insurance Fund	99.00
W. E. Davis	25.00
Modesto Gas Co.	6.65
Sierra & S. F. Power Co.	336.10
Pacific Tel. & Tel. Co.	3.55
Revolving Fund	15.66
Fire Chief	6.00
General Elect. Co.	26.53
Modesto Evening News	2.70
Stone Bros.	3.20
Tuolumne Lumber Co.	1.23
United Wrecking Co.	550.00
Modesto Fuel Co.	2.00
Ferlin's Garage	34.60
Neptune Meter Co.	64.93
Frank Andrews	4.00
Crams Co.	91.47
Fisk & Motta	31.45
	<u>\$ 1858.87</u>

TREE DISTRICT FUNDS #61 & 62

Pay roll week ending Jan. 5, 1918	\$ 34.01
Pay roll week ending Jan. 12, 1918	30.26
Pay roll week ending Jan. 19, 1918	41.25
Pay roll week ending Jan. 26, 1918	52.25
Pay roll week ending Feb. 2, 1918	58.15
	<u>\$ 216.92</u>

CITY PLANNING COMMISSION.

Pay roll week ending Jan. 5th, 1918	\$ 16.49
Pay roll week ending Jan. 12, 1918	39.99
Pay roll week ending Jan. 19, 1918	34.75
Pay roll week ending Jan 26, 1918	16.85
Pay roll week ending Feb. 2, 1918	5.85
	<u>101.93</u>

STREET BOND RED. FUND.

Interest Coupons paid	\$ 481.42
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BOND RED. INTEREST FUND.

City Treasure, Bond & Int. Coupons paid	\$4850.00
Total Expenditures for the month, all funds.	\$16,519.65

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In the Matter of accepting Service Flag and appointing custodian for same:

T. C. Hocking was before the Council and ask that the City Council accept the beautiful service flag which was recently dedicated and displayed with patriotic ceremony at the entersection of Tenth and "L" Streets. The material for the flag was purchased by the Modesto Musician's Union and was made by Mrs. W. I. Carpenter. The City Council accepted the flag in behalf of the City of Modesto and named Mrs W. I. Carpenter as Official Custodian.

In the Matter of Sidewalk Construction:

C. R. Little and F. A. Weast were before the Council and asked that the Council order the construction of Cement Sidewalks on both sides of Sixth Street, from "L" Street to a point 100 feet North of "L" Street. In the absence of Commissioner of Public Works, the matter was laid over until the next regular meeting.

In the Matter of Franchise of the Tidewater Southern railway Company:

H.R. Windus, representing property owners on Virginia Avenue and Ninth Street, appeared before the City Council protesting the violation by the Tidewater Southern Railway Company of the terms of their Franchise. He informed the Council that the decision of the Superior Court had been unfavorable to the residents, who had brought an action to revoke the franchise and demanded that the Council take some action to relieve the situation. The matter was discussed and upon motion by Councilman Turner, City Attorney A. J. Carlson was instructed to notify the Tidewater Southern Railway Company to appear before the Council, February 27, 1918, the next regular meeting of the Council and show the cause why their franchise should not be revoked for continued violation of the terms thereof.

In the Matter of Reports:

The monthly reports of G. C. Nelson, City Treasurer and Frank E. Holthem, Sanitary Inspector and the Semi-Annual report of W. O. Thompson, City Auditor was examined and ordered placed on file.

In the Matter of Survey of the City of Modesto:

Guy W. Wolf an Instructor at the Modesto High School was before the Council in regards to making a Survey at the City's social conditions and other information and statistics and ask authority of the Council to make such a census. The work will be done by the Civic's Class of the High School and at no expense to the City. Mr. Wolf's proposition was accepted upon motion by Councilman Swan, Appointing Guy W. Wolf as City Census Marshall.

In the Matter of Communication:

To the Honorable Mayor and Council,

City of Modesto,

The City Planning Commission respectfully requests that your honorable body proceed at once to advertise for bids for tree-stakes according to specifications of the three tree improvement districts. And that your Honorable body offer a request for information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of persons wilfully mutilating street trees, a reward of \$10 being considered sufficient for this purpose.

Respectfully,

L. A. Ferris

Secretary.

The City Clerk was authorized to advertise for tree-stakds in accordance with specifications heretofore adopted as requested by the City Planning Commission. That part of Communication concerning mutilating of street trees was referred to the Commissioner of Public Health and Safety.

In the Matter of Water Extension:

The extension of water mains in Block 4 & 5 of the University Addition to the City of Modesto, came on regularly, action having been deferred from the last regular meeting. The City Engineer presented a map showing the possible extension for same which was examined and in the absence of the Commissioner of Public Works action was again deferred to the next regular meeting.

No further business appearing, the Council upon motion adjourned.

Attest:

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City Clerk

Approved:

Mayor.

Council, City of Modesto

Wednesday, February 27, 1918

The Council met in regular Meeting.

Present: Councilmen Cuneo, O'Connor, Swan, Turner and Mayor Morris

Absent: Councilmen, None.

In the Matter of Minutes:

The Minutes of the last regular meeting of February 13, 1918 were read and the same ordered approved as read.

In the Matter of Sidewalk Construction:

This matter came on regularly action having been deferred from the last regular meeting. V. R. Ostrum property owner on Sixth Street was before the Council and informed them that to require the property owners on Sixth Street to construct sidewalks at this time would work a hard ship on a great number of property owners and asked that the matter be further investigated. Whereupon Councilman Swan moved that the matter be laid over for another two weeks to give the Commissioner of Public Works an opportunity to investigate the matter and ascertain more fully the consensus of opinion of property owners on said Street.

In the Matter of Extension of water Mains:

No action was taken upon the application of W. C. Le Hane for extension of water mains to Blocks 4 and 5 of the University Addition; however the City Clerk was authorized and directed to advertise for three thousand feet, more or less, of four inch class "B" cast iron pipe, also fittings. Bids to be opened at the next regular meeting of the Council.

In the Matter of Franchise of the Tidewater and Southern Railway Company:

This being the time fixed by the order of the Council when officials of the Tidewater Southern Railway Company were cited to appear before the Council and show cause why their franchise should not be revoked for continued violation of the terms thereof. Wm. C. Peck assistant general Manager of the Company, was before the Council according to

citation and informed the Council that Byron A. Bearce, President of the Company was unable to be present. Mr. Peck informed the Council that the Company was now handling a vast amount of freight from territories South of Modesto. That it is impossible to get delivery of Electric motors at this time. Their present electric equipments are undergoing repairs. The company are now asking the Railroad Commission's consent to issue \$500,000.00 more bonds which will be placed upon the market and sold. It is also the intention of the company to place orders at once for two Electric motors. Which Equipment could reasonably be expected to arrive in eight or nine months. Further hearing of the matter was postponed to March 6, 1918, 7:30 o'clock P. M. by order of the Council and consent of Mr. Peck.

In the Matter of Vacated Streets and Alleys:

RESOLUTION #396 N. S.,

A Resolution to vacate and abandon the alleys in blocks 1, 2 and 3 University Addition to the City of Modesto and all of Center Street and Colorado Avenue where they join Blocks 1, 2 and 3 of the University was introduced by Councilman Cuneo who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded and upon roll call was declared adopted by unanimous vote.

ORDINANCE NO. 122-N. S.

Entitled "AN ORDINANCE VACATING CERTAIN STREETS AND ALLEYS IN THE UNIVERSITY ADDITION TO THE CITY OF MODESTO," WAS READ and introduced by Councilman Cuneo 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 Cuneo, O'Connor, Swan, Turner and Mayor Morris.

Noes: Councilmen, none Absent: Councilmen, None.

In the Matter of Honor Roll:

Geo. F. Wallace was before the Council and in behalf of Conrad F. Krejsa presented to the City of Modesto an Honor Roll of persons from the City of Modesto who are in Military Service of the U. S. A., and asked that the Council accept the same in behalf of the City of Modesto. It being the expressed wish of Mr. Krejsa that the Honor Roll be displayed in some public building in the City of Modesto. Councilman Cuneo moved that the Honor Roll be accepted and a vote of thanks tendered Mr. Krejsa. The motion was seconded, carried and so ordered. Mr. Krejsa was then appointed custodian of the Honor Roll and the same will be displayed from the Tenth Street side of the First National Bank Building which was generously offered by Councilman Swan in behalf of Union Savings and First National Banks.

Pending the further consideration of business the Council upon motion adjourned to Wednesday March 6, 1918, at 7:30 P. M.

Council, City of Modesto,

Wednesday, March 6, 1918

7:30 P. M.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment from the regular meeting of February 27, 1918, and all members of the Council were present.

The meeting was for the purpose of continuing the hearing of the Tidewater Southern Railroad in regard to violating the terms of their franchise by operating trains with steam as a motive power. There were present, Byron A. Bearce, president and General Manager and Wm. C. Peck, Assistant General Manager of the company. Mr. Bearce stated the desire of the company to serve the farming community to the South of Modesto which could only be done by the operation steam driven locomotives, as the company was unable to get electrical equipment. Mr. Bearce expressed a desire to relieve the situation on "B" Street and Virginia Avenue and submitted a proposition of entering the City by the way of the Valley Ice Company and Nellie Street and along the Wly side of Ninth Street. Mr. Bearce was unable to present anything definite to the Council as to just when the company could operate their trains without the use of steam driven locomotives. Councilman Turner moved that action be postponed until the regular meeting of March 27, 1918 and that the City Attorney file with this Council his written opinion on the various methods of procedure the City must take to compell the Tidewater Southern Railroad to live up to the terms of their present franchise. The motion was seconded, carried and so ordered.

The City Attorney will also notify the Tidewater Southern railway Company that their bond in the penal sum of \$5000.00 as required under section 11 of their Franchise had lapsed, and to file a new one.

No further business appearing the Council upon motion adjourned.

Attest: _____
City Clerk

Approved: _____
Mayor.

Council, City of Modesto,
Wednesday, March 15, 1918

The Council met in Regular Meeting.

Present: Councilmen Cuneo, O'Connor, Swan and Mayor Morris

Absent: Councilman Turner.

In the Matter of Minutes:

The Minutes of the last regular meeting of February 27, 1918 and the minutes of the regular adjourned meeting of March 6, 1918, were read and the same ordered approved as read.

In the Matter of Reports:

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

G. C. Nelson

City Treasurer

Frank E. Holtham

Sanitary Inspector

In the Matter of Ordinance:

ORDINANCE NO. 121 N. S.

Entitled "AN ORDINANCE CREATING THE OFFICE OF CITY ELECTRICIAN, REGULATING THE INSTALLATION, REPAIR, OPERATION, AND MAINTENANCE OF ELECTRICAL WIRING AND INSTALLATION WITHIN THE CITY OF MODESTO, AND PROVIDING FOR THE INSPECTION AND APPROVAL OF ELECTRICAL INSTALLATIONS AND THE PAYMENT OF FEES THEREOF," which was read, introduced, adopted and passed to print February 13, 1918 and having been published as required by law, Councilman Swan moved the

final adoption of the Ordinance. The motion was seconded, and the Ordinance adopted, final, by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Cuneo, O'Connor, Swan and Mayor Morris.

Noes: Councilman, None. Absent: Councilman Turner.

ORDINANCE NO. 122 N. S.

Entitled "AN ORDINANCE VACATING CERTAIN STREETS AND ALLEYS IN THE UNIVERSITY ADDITION TO THE CITY OF MODESTO," which was read, introduced, and adopted and passed to print February 27, 1918, and having been published as required by law, Councilman Cuneo moved the final adoption of the Ordinance. The motion was seconded, and the Ordinance adopted final, by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Cuneo, O'Connor, Swan and Mayor Morris.

Noes: Councilmen, None. Absent: Councilman Turner

In the Matter of Awarding Contract for the Purchase of Cast Iron Pipe:

This being the time fixed by order of the Council pursuant to published "Notice to Bidders" when bids will be considered for the purchase of 3000 ft., more or less, of 4 inch Standard Cast Iron Pipe, and Standard Special Castings. There were four bids on file which were opened by order of Council and are as follows:

BID OF AMERICAN CAST IRON PIPE CO.	
3000 feet 4" Standard C. I. Pipe, Class "B"	.72¢ per ft.
Standard B. & S. Specials for 4" C. I. Pipe	.05¢ per lb.
BID OF BLAIR AND CO.	
3000 ft. 4" Cast Iron Pipe, Class "B"	\$70.00 per ton
Standard Special Castings	103.00 per ton
Pig Lead	162.80 per ton
THE OREGON IRON AND STEEL CO.	
3000 ft of 4" Standard Cast Iron Pipe Class "B"	74.00 per ton
UNITED STATES CAST IRON PIPE AND FOUNDRY CO.	
3000 ft 4" Class "B"	70.55 per ton
Standard Bell & Spigot Fittings	.05¢ per lb.

These bids are F. O. D. Modesto, and said bids being duly considered, Councilman O'Connor moved that the award be to the American Cast Iron Pipe Co. at the prices mentioned in their proposal on file, namely .72¢ per ft. The motion was seconded by Councilman Cuneo, carried and so ordered. It was further ordered that the certified checks accompanying the unsuccessful bids be returned.

In the Matter of Purchase of Red Wood Tree Stakes:

The following bids were received pursuant to published "Notice to Bidders" for the purchase of Redwood Tree Stakes:

BID OF TUOLUMNE LUMBER CO.	
4,250 2x2 8ft. Redwood Stakes	\$.09 each
BID OF STANISLAUS LUMBER CO.	
4,250 2x2 8 ft. Redwood Stakes	\$8.80 per C.
30¢ additional if pointed.	
Modesto Lumber Co.	
4,250 2x2 8 ft. Redwood Stakes	\$9.25 per C.
25¢ additional if pointed.	

These bids being duly considered, Councilman Cuneo moved that the bid of the Stanislaus Lumber Company be accepted. The Motion was seconded by Councilman Swan, carried and so ordered.

In the Matter of Sale of Municipal Bonds:

Upon motion by Councilman O'Connor, the City Clerk was authorized and directed to advertise offering for sale the \$5000.00 Municipal Water Bond which was voted at the Special Municipal Election, July 31, 1917, and the results thereof declared at the

first day of August, 1917.

In the Matter of Sidewalk Construction:

This matter came on regularly upon the report of the Commissioner of Public Works, City Council having heard said report and also the arguments of interested property owners decided that the public interest is best served by the construction of sidewalks; the refore it is upon motion ordered that it is the intention of the Council to cause sidewalks to be constructed on both sides of sixth Street between "I" and "L" Streets that the property owners be notified of such intention and allowed a reasonable time in order that the work may be done by private contract.

In the Matter of Claims:

The following claims for the month of February, 1918 were duly audited and allowed by the Council and warrants ordered drawn on the following funds to-wit:

GENERAL FUND.

Pay roll week ending Feb. 9, 1918	\$ 155.40
Pay roll week ending Feb. 16, 1918	189.00
Pay roll week ending Feb. 23, 1918	197.75
Pay roll week ending Mar. 2, 1918	190.50
Pay roll month ending Feb. 28, 1918	1721.15
Home Guard	25.00
A. L. Cressey	10.00
Fire Chief	25.00
Sunny Valley Land Co.	20.00
Home Realty Co.	25.00
Street Supt.	25.00
Modesto Gas Co.	445.37
Sierra & S. F. Power Co.	352.72
Pacific Tel & Tel Co.	16.35
City Clerk	9.42
Fire Chief	28.00
S. B. Walden	33.00
L. E. Atkinson	3.50
Andrews & Christ	35.00
Book Shop	.70
Burrough's Adding Machine Co.	5.06
Carlisle & Co.	20.84
Dickinson & Carlson	2.25
Bagby & Mott	9.45
Donley Hdw. Co.	13.05
M. J. Downey	6.95
Fashion Shoeing Shop	9.00
Fargo & Herron	7.30
Frederick Post Co.	2.80
Gamewell Fire Alarm Co.	103.74
Hanna Auto Co.	1.68
Heple Stevens Co.	.50
Johnston Wherry Co.	15.00
Jockey Club Shoeing Shop	11.00
Kelley Hdw. Co.	5.05
Morris Bros.	5.90
Modesto Auto Co.	11.25
Modesto Carriage Wks.	6.60
Modesto Herald	96.00
Modesto Steam Laundry	5.91
Marshall Vulc. Wks.	5.40
J. S. Moore	6.75
Joe Morris	2.00
P. J. O'Leary	1.25
Occidental Broom Co.	32.00
Patrick & Co.	.85
Roy Reynolds	1.35
Schafer Co.	10.00
Schackelfork, Ullman Co.	1.80
Sheriff of Stanislaus Co.	35.20
Stanislaus Junk Co.	5.00
Strelinger Co.	.49
Stone Bros.	7.85
S. W. Tatum	1.00
Turner Hdw. & Imp. Co.	15.00
Shell Co.	29.40
Voorkies Tire Co.	.60
Wood's Filling Station	9.73
Pacific Chemical	10.72
J. A. Phillis	225.00
	<u>\$4252.83</u>

WATER FUND.

Pay roll month ending Feb. 28, 1918	\$555.00
W. E. Davis	25.00
Modesto Gas. Co.	.90
Sierra & S. F. Power Co.	453.27
Pacific Tel & Tel Co.	3.75
City Clerk	.90
Fire Chief	2.00
Dickinson & Carlson	5.35
Donley Hdw. Co.	4.80
Deadmond & Bustch	8.00
Ferlin's Garage	2.00
Modesto News	2.70
Stone Bros.	6.00
Tuolumne Lumber Co.	3.03
Redwood City Realty Co.	1000.00
	<u>\$2072.70</u>

TREE DISTRICT FUND #61-62-70.

Pay roll week ending Feb. 16, 1918	9.00
Pay roll week ending Mar. 2, 1918	60.00
Pay roll week ending Feb. 9, 1918	35.40
Pay roll week ending Feb. 9, 1918	52.25
Pay roll week ending Feb. 10, 1918	39.00
Pay roll week ending Feb. 9, 1918	12.00
Pay roll week ending Feb. 16, 1918	7.88
Pay roll week ending Feb. 23, 1918	42.00
Pay roll week ending Mar. 3, 1918	4.50
	<u>\$242.03</u>

CITY PLANNING COMMISSION.

Pay roll week ending Feb. 9, 1918	50.85
Pay roll week ending Feb. 16, 1918	18.32
Pay roll week ending Feb. 23, 1918	16.00
Pay roll week ending Mar. 2, 1918	2.50
Turner Hdw. & Imp. Co.	21.10
	<u>\$88.77</u>

SPECIAL SEWER IMP. #4.

Pay roll week ending Mar. 2, 1918	49.65
Joe Blanc	8.25
Standard Oil Co.	.45
Turner Hdw & Imp.Co.	13.50
	<u>\$71.85</u>

In the Matter of City Health Officer:

The following is the resignation of Dr. J. W. Morgan the City Health Officer.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council.

Modesto California.

Gentlemen:

Owing to the fact that I contemplate joining the medical corps of the army I hereby tender my resignation as City Health Officer to take effect March 15, 1918.

I regret exceedingly that this step is necessary as my relation with you has been most pleasant to me. May I thank you at this time for your very earnest co-operation.

Most Respectfully yours,

J. W. Morgan.

The ^{said} resignation having been read, Councilman Swan moved that the same be accepted. The motion was seconded by Councilman Cugeo, carried and so ordered.

In the Matter of Application of the Modesto Interurban Railway Company for Railway Crossing over Public Streets and Alleys:

The following is their application in full:

To the Council of the City of Modesto:

The undersigned, THE MODESTO INTERURBAN RAILWAY COMPANY, a corporation, respectfully petitions your Honorable Board for permission to lay down, construct and maintain railroad tracks and crossings over public streets and alleys in the industrial

district in the southern part of the City of Modesto, which said proposed crossings are described as follows and are indicated upon the attached plat which is made a part hereof and marked Exhibit A:

- One: A crossing of "D" Street and southern extremity of alley in Block 51 between Ninth and Tenth Street, by three tracks.
- Two: A crossing of "C" Street between Ninth and Tenth Streets, by three tracks.
- Three: A crossing of "B" Street between Ninth and Tenth Streets, by four tracks.
- Four: A crossing of Ninth Street and Tidewater Southern tracks at "B" Street by one track with a connection to spur serving Pratt-Lowe Cannery.
- Five: A crossing of Ninth Street between Sunset Boulevard and "B" Street by one track.
- Six: A crossing of "B" Street between Tenth and Eleventh Streets by three tracks.
- Seven: A crossing of "C" Street between Tenth and Eleventh Streets by five tracks.
- Eight: A crossing of Tenth Street between "C" and "D" Streets by one track.
- Nine: A crossing of Eleventh Street between "B" and "C" Streets by one track.
- Ten: A crossing of "C" Street between Twelfth and Thirteenth Streets by two tracks.
- Eleven: A crossing of the intersection of "C" Street and Burney Street by two tracks.

And your petitioner agrees in case said permit is granted, to comply with all regulations and conditions now or hereafter imposed or prescribed by the Council or other governing body of the City of Modesto, for use and maintenance of such crossings.

Respectfully submitted,

MODESTO INTERURBAN R. R. CO.

BY W. F. Beard, Supt.

The foregoing application being duly considered and the Blue print thereto examined, whereupon Councilman O'Connor introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 397 N. E.

and moved its adoption. Said resolution grants the application as prayed for. The resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilman Cuneo, O'Connor, Swan and Mayor Morris.

Noes: Councilmen None. Absent; Councilman Turner.

In the Matter of Map or Plat of Enslan Park Addition ^{to the map of the Enslan Park Addition} of the City of Modesto, was presented to the City Council by the City Planning Commission with the following recommendation:

To the Honorable Mayor and Council,

City of Modesto:

Your City Planning Commission hereby submits to your honorable body a map of the "Enslan Park Addition" to the City of Modesto as proposed by ^{an} Grandy to gether with the following motion passed by the Commission at its regular meeting February 13, 1916 to which your attention is respectfully called:

"Motion--That the City Planning Commission hereby disapprove of the map of the "Enslan Park Addition" to the City of Modesto for the following reasons:

First, that the extension of Hackberry Avenue is not on present lines and at present width of that street.

Second, that the extension of Virginia Avenue is not on present lines and at present width of that street.

And that the said map be submitted to the City Council with recommendation that it be rejected."

Accompanying the map are also several petitions relative to approval or disapproval of the map to which your attention is respectfully requested.

L. A. Ferris

Secretary of City Planning Commission.

J. P. Snare

President City Planning Commission.

W. J. Brown, Attorney for Dan. Drundy who is presenting the map asked that no action be taken by the Council at this time.

No further business appearing, the Council upon motion adjourned.

Attest:

City Clerk.

Council, City of Modesto,

March 27, 1918.

7:30 P. M.

The Council met in Regular Meeting.

Present: Councilmen Cuneo, O'Connor, Swan, Turner and Mayor Morris.

Absent: Councilmen, None.

In the Matter of Minutes:

The Minutes of the last regular meeting of March 13, 1918 were read and the same ordered approved as read.

In the Matter of Map or Plat of Enslan Park Addition to the City of Modesto.

This matter came up regularly, action having been deferred at the last regular meeting at the request of Attorney Brown. Attorney Brown representing Mr. Grundy in the matter presented the map to the Council and argued in behalf of its acceptance by the council, although the City Planning Commission in presenting the map at the last regular meeting recommended that it be rejected. Protests on file, both for and against the map were read by Mayor Morris. Grundy also proposed certain changes in the map if the Council would adopt the same. Under discussion Councilman Cuneo moved that the matter referred back to the City Planning Commission, The motion was seconded by Councilman O'Connor carried and so ordered.

In the Matter of Gasoline Filling Station:

J. K. Barnett was before the Council and asked permission to establish a Filling Station at the Corner of 10th and "O" Streets Block "C". Permission was granted upon motion by Councilman Swan.

In the Matter of Franchise of the Tidewater & Southern Railway Co.

Further hearing on the matter of the Tidewater Southern Co. in regard to violating the terms of their Franchise by operating trains with steam as a motive power came up regularly. The hearing having been continued from the regular adjourned meeting of March 6, 1918. A communication was received from Byron A. Bearce, president of Tidewater Southern, showing that the Company has been given permission by the State Railroad Commission to sell \$500,000.00 in bonds for improvements, \$59,000.00 to be used for the purchase of two large freight motors. C. M. Levey also sent a telegram appealing to the

Council to postpone immediate action. Mr. Levy is president of the Western Pacific Railroad and in his telegram he stated that he hoped to obtain authority from the Director General in the near future to make all needed improvements/ Their purpose being to comply with all franchise requirements and respectfully urged postponement of action for reasonable period. Attorney C. L. Newmiller, of Stockton addressed the Council and pleaded for deferred action at this time. He stated that 51% of the Tidewater Stock is owned by the Western Pacific. That the majority Stock holders at this time are Western Pacific Officials, who controlled the board of Directors. Councilman Swan moved that the matter be deferred until April 24, 1918 in order to allow Mr. C. M. Levey the president of the Western Pacific time to visit Modesto and take up the matter of needed improvements. The motion was seconded by Councilman O'Connor carried, and so ordered.

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In the Matter of Engineer for City Pump:

H. P. Lang filed his application for position as en- gineer for City pump to fill vacancy under consideration. The application was ordered filed.

In the Matter of Sidewalk Construction on Sixth Street:

B. R. Ostrum and A. Stiefvater filed a protest with the Council in regard to construction of Sidewalk soon on Sixth Street and asked that the Council resend their order in so far as it relates to the East side of Sixth Street, between "J" & "K" Streets. Councilman Turner moved that the protest be placed on file, and it was so ordered.

... with Western Well Works

Whereas, on June 11, 1917 a contract in writing was entered into by and between the City of Modesto and the Western Well Works for the Construction by said Western Well Works within said City of Modesto of a well for domestic water supply, 200 feet deep, by what is known as the rotary hydraulic system, and

Whereas, after the partial construction and completion of said well, in accordance with said contract, the same collapsed, rendering necessary the construction of a new well in lieu thereof, and,

Whereas, both parties to said contract believe that a more satisfactory well can be obtained by certain modifications in the contract and the plans and specifications, and

Whereas, said Western Well Works has been paid the sum of \$2,000 on its contract price of \$2,795 for the Construction of said well, exclusive of the installation of the pumping machinery and equipment;

NOW THEREFORE, be it Resolved, that the Mayor and City Clerk of the City of Modesto be and they are hereby authorized and directed on behalf of said City to enter into a contract with said Western Well Works modifying said contract of June 11, 1917 in the following particulars; that a new well be constructed by said Western Well Works on the same

lot of Ground, at a point to be designated by the City Engineer of the City of Modesto, in accordance in all particulars with the contract dated June 11, 1917 and the specifications therein mentioned and referred to, except that in lieu of concreting around the casing to a depth of 60 feet, a conductor pipe, of 10 gauge Aruco Iron, 30 inches in diameter, shall be installed to a depth of 80 feet, more or less, from the surface of the ground, depending upon the depth at which a good landing for the same may be secured, the space between said conductor pipe and the casing of the well to be filled with gravel; and except, also, that in lieu of a well with an inside diameter of 24 inches, the inside of the well shall only have a diameter of 20 inches, cased with double 12 gauge hard red sheet steel casing; and except, also, that the balance of the contract price for the construction of the well, to-wit; \$795, shall not be paid until the completion and acceptance of the same by the City, and that the following additions to and deductions from said contract price shall be made; add to the contract price of \$2795 the sum of \$3.25 for each lineal foot of 30 inch single 10 gauge conductor pipe installed: Deduct from the contract price of the sum of \$1.31 per lineal foot for the 20" ^{double 12} gauge casing installed in lieu of the 24 inch casing. Said contract shall also stipulate that the gravel envelope installed around said 20 inch casing shall be so done as to effectually control the entrance of same with water into the casing, eliminate caving conditions on outside of casing, and effectually prevent well collapse.

Be it further resolved that said contract shall not take effect, nor release said Western Well Works from any of its obligations under the contract of June 11, 1917. until the sureties on the two bonds given in connection with said contract shall have signified their assent in writing to the contract as modified, and agreed to be bound thereby to the same extent as if the exceptions had been made a part of the original contract.

The foregoing Resolution was introduced and adopted by unanimous vote.

No further business appearing, the Council upon motion adjourned.

Attest: _____
City Clerk

Approved: _____
Mayor.

Council, City of Modesto,
Wednesday, April 10, 1918

The Council met in regular meeting:

Present: Councilmen O'Connor, Swan, Turner and Mayor Morris.

Absent: Councilman Cuneo.

In the Matter of Minutes:

The Minutes of the last regular meeting of March 27, 1918, were read and the same ordered approved as read.

In the Matter of Sale of Municipal Bonds:

This being the time fixed pursuant to order of the City Council and published "Notice To Bidders" when sealed proposals will be considered for the sale of five thousand dollars of Municipal water Bonds, and there being but one bid on file the Council proceeded to open and examine same. Said Bid is as follows:

Gentlemen:

The Union Savings Bank hereby bids par and accrued interest for the five thousand dollars "water extension bonds" advertised for sale on this date.

Yours very truly,

Union Savings Bank,

T. H. Kewin, Vice President.

This bid being duly considered Councilman O'Connor moved that the bid of The Union Savings Bank be accepted. The motion was seconded by Councilman Turner, carried and so ordered. It was further ordered upon motion by Councilman Swan that the City Clerk be authorized to have the bonds issued in Lithograph and printed form.

In the Matter of Franchise Tax of the Sierra and San Francisco Power Co.:

The Sierra and ~~San Francisco~~ power company having presented a statement showing the revenue of said company within the City of Modesto for the year 1917 and also their check, made payable to the City, in the sum of \$1,860.78, and representing 2% of the gross earnings of the company within the City of Modesto, Councilman O'Connor moved that the statement as rendered be accepted. The motion was seconded, carried, and so ordered.

In the Matter of Report:

The monthly report of Frank E. Holtham, Sanitary Inspector, was examined and placed on file.

In the Matter of Extension of Water Mains:

Application for extension of City Water mains to Lots 39-40-41 & 42, Rose Addition to supply two cottages under construction was presented to the Council and upon motion the same was referred to the City Engineer and Water Supt.

In the Matter of Appointing City Electrician:

Councilman Swan moved that W. I. Carpenter be appointed City Electrician. The motion was seconded by Councilman O'Connor, carried and so ordered.

In the Matter of Sanitary Inspector:

Communication was read from the State Board of Health relative to curtailing expenses, in any way as to jeopardize the work of the local Health Department, and was ordered filed.

In the Matter of Claims:

The following claims for the month of March, 1918, were duly audited and allowed by the Council and warrants ordered drawn on the following funds to-wit:

GENERAL FUND.

Pay roll week ending March 13, 1918	\$166.00
Pay roll week ending March 16, 1918	169.90
Pay roll week ending March 23, 1918	168.00
Revolving fund, March 30, 1918	40.00

Pay roll week ending March 30, 1918	\$176.00
Pay roll Month ending March 30, 1918	1655.25
Home Guard	25.00
A. L. Cressey	10.00
Fire Chief	25.00
Sunny Valley Land Co.	20.00
Home Realty Co.	25.00
Street Supt.	25.00
Modesto Gas Co.	450.12
Sierra & S. F. Power Co.	281.60
Pacific Tel. & Tel Co.	12.45
Revolving Fund	8.85
Fire Club	24.00
Andrews & Christ	16.00
Bagby & Mott	10.45
W. F. & J. Harnes Co.	3.05
Bischoff's Surgical House	7.05
Dickinson & Carlson	2.35
C. E. Donley	.70
H. J. Downey-	.45
Fargo & Herron	78.15
Fashion Shoeing Shop	15.75
J. E. Fennacy	4.50
Hanna Auto Co.	5.24
Jockey Club Shoeing Shop	10.00
Johnston-Wherry	.75
Gamewell Co.	1.00
Modesto Carriage Wks.	35.25
Modesto Fuel Col	12.85
Modesto Herald	81.00
Modesto Steam Laundry	4.39
P. J. O'Leary	4.00
Osvold Hd'w Co.	1.15
Parks Garage	.80
Roy Reynolds	.50
H. H. Segerin	2.25
Standard Oil Co.	5.85
State Ins. Fund	175.54
Jas. Swatzel	6.00
Voorhies Tire Co.	6.75
J. S. West	85.22
Wood's Milling Station	14.05
Andrew's & Christ	11.75
Shell Co.	29.40
Stone Bros.	1.00
Tuolumne Lumber Co.	48.35
Turner Hd'w Co.	40.45
Geo. H. Freitas	6.00
S. E. Atkinson	2.00
Jas. P. Brown	1.00
L. W. Coppel	2.50
Modesto Steam Laundry Co.	1.72
J. S. Moore	6.50
J. A. Russell	2.75
W. C. Stebbins	2.75
Sheriff of Stanislaus Co.	21.60
S. W. Tatum	.75
J. A. Phillis	227.00
Crane Co.	18.80
H. Gratz	42.00
Modesto Lumber Co.	63.89
Turner Hd'w Co.	.65
	<u>\$4400.07</u>

WATER FUND.

Revolving Fund March 30, 1918	5.25
Pay roll Month ending March 30, 1918	555.00
W. E. Davis	25.00
Modesto Gas Co.	.90
Sierra & S. F. Power Co.	523.30
Pacific Tel. & Tel. Co.	3.55
Revolving Fund	8.85
Fire Chief	2.00
Crane Co.	46.23
State Ins. Fund	34.40
Studebaker Garage	6.97
Stone Bros.	6.00
Tuolumne Lumber Co.	3.89
Turner Hd'w Co.	2.60
Geo. H. Freitas	3.35
	<u>\$1027.07</u>

TREE DISTRICT FUNDS #61-62-70.

Pay roll week ending March 13, 1918	46.00
Pay roll week ending March 16, 1918	33.05
Modesto Printing Co.	1.75
Pay roll week ending March 13, 1918	6.00
Pay roll week ending March 16, 1918	9.75
Fancher Greek Nurseries	150.15
Modesto Printing Co.	1.75
Pay roll week ending March 13, 1918	29.75
Pay roll week ending March 16, 1918	103.50
Pay roll week ending March 30, 1918	108.85
Joe Blanc	1.00

Fancher Greek Nurseries
Modesto Printing Co.

\$334.70
1.75
\$327.50

CITY PLANNING COMMISSION.

Pay roll week ending March 13, 1918 9.90
Pay roll week ending March 23, 1918 8.10
\$18.00

SPECIAL SEWER IMP. #4

Pay roll week ending March 13, 1918 49.50
Pay roll week ending March 16, 1918 55.50
Pay roll week ending March 23, 1918 60.00
Pay roll week ending March 30, 1918 72.00
Joe Blanc 1.00
Tuolumne Lumber Co. 14.50
\$252.50

In the Matter of Auto Stage Line:

The Star Auto Stage Association presented their application to the Council for a permit to operate an auto stage service between Modesto and Turlock by way of Empire, Hughson and Denair. The matter was referred to the City Attorney who will render an opinion in the matter at the next regular meeting of the Council.

In the Matter of Changing the Names of certain Streets:

Councilman Swan moved that, that certain Streets in the City of Modesto now known as Annie Street be hereafter known and designated as Downey Avenue. The Motion was seconded, carried and so ordered. Councilman Swan moved that, those certain Streets in the City of Modesto now known as Paradise Avenue and Cemetery Avenue, be hereafter known and designated as "H" Street. The motion was seconded, carried and so ordered. Councilman Swan moved that, that certain portion of a street now known as Sunset Boulevard and which is continuation of Sierra Drive, be hereafter known and designated as Sierra Drive. The motion was seconded, carried and so ordered. Councilman Swan moved that, that certain portion of a street now known as Sunset Boulevard and which is a continuation of Tuolumne Boulevard, be hereafter officially known and designated as Tuolumne Boulevard, The motion was seconded, carried and so ordered.

No further business appearing, the Council upon Motion adjourned.

Attest: _____
City Clerk.

Approved: :::: _____
Mayor.

Council, City of Modesto,
Wednesday, April 24, 1918

The Council met in Regular Meeting:

Present: Councilmen Cuneo, O'Connor, Swan, Turner and Mayor Morris.
Absent: Councilmen, None.

In the Matter of Minutes:

The minutes of the last regular meeting of April 10, 1918 were read and the same ordered approved as read.

In the Matter of Bond of City Electrician:

W. I. Carpenter recently appointed City Electrician under Ordinance No. 121 W. S. presented his bond in the sum of \$1000.00, with Hartford Accident and Indemnity Co., of Hartford Connecticut as surety, was examined, accepted, approved by the Mayor and ordered

placed on file.

In the Matter of Band Concerts:

A Communication from the Modesto Band by Wm. W. Higgins, Leader, and submitting a bid for municipal band concerts for the summer of 1918 at \$55.00 per concert band not to consist of not less than twenty musicians, was before the council and upon motion by councilman Turner the same was ordered filed.

In the Matter of Deed:

Nellie S. Maze and C. M. Maze presented their deed to the City Council, conveying to the City of Modesto fractional lots 9 to 16 inc., in block 131. Same to be used for park purposes. Councilman Swan moved that the deed be accepted and placed on record. Motion was seconded by councilman O'Connor, carried and so ordered.

In the Matter of Franchise of the Tidewater & Southern Railway Co.

Further hearing in the matter of the Tidewater Southern Co., in regard to violating the terms of their franchise by operating trains with steam as a motive power came up regularly. The hearing having been continued from the regular meeting of March 27, 1918 Allan P. Matthew, general counsel for the Western Pacific addressed the Council and in the hearing which followed Mr. Matthew stated that he had met with the citizen committee and others on upper Tenth Street and that said committee were informed of the future plans of operation of the railroad Co., in fact the committee were to be before the Council and inform said council that they were satisfied with the evidence of good faith shown and would ask that the matter go over indefinitely. This statement was born out by one of the committee who was present. Mr. Matthew filed with the Council a copy of the Federal Control Act together with a copy of General Order No. 12 of the Director General of Railroads, At the conclusion of the hearing councilman Turner moved that the matter be laid over until May 22, 1918. The motion was seconded by Councilman Swan, carried and so ordered.

In the Matter of Ordinance:

ORDINANCE NO. 123 N. S.

Entitled "AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 172 AND 292 OF THE CITY OF MODESTO, RELATIVE TO WATER RATES," was read and introduced by councilman Swan who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Councilman O'Connor and the ordinance adopted and passed to print by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilman Cuneo, O'Connor, Swan, Turner and Mayor Morris.

Noes: Councilman, None.

In the Matter of Extension of Water Mains:

N. E. De Yoe was before the Council and asked for extension of water mains in Block "B" and "C" of the De Yoe Addition to the City of Modesto. The extension will require approximately 700 feet of two inch pipe. The request was granted.

In the Matter of Application of Auto Stage Line;

The application of the Auto Stage Association for permit to operate an auto stage service between Modesto and Turlock by way of Empire was before the Council and upon advice of the City Attorney, the same not being in proper form, no action was taken.

In the Matter of the Application of Stockton-Fresno Motor Truck Co:

The Stockton-Fresno Motor Truck Co., a co-partnership having filed application for permit from the City Council of the City of Modesto to operate automobile motor trucks for the transportation of freight and express packages over, along and through the public streets and highways in the City of Modesto as a part of a motor truck freight service to be operated by said applicant between the said City of Stockton, and the City of Fresno, in the state of California and said application being duly considered whereupon resolution No. 399 N.S. was introduced and adopted by unanimous vote. The resolution recites the fact of the filing of said application, together with statement of the time and place of hearing said application. The time and place of hearing is the Council Chambers, City of Modesto, at the hour of eight o'clock P. M., on Wednesday, the eighth day of May, 1918.

In the Matter of Application for Water and Sewer Extensions:

W. F. Beard was before the Council and asked that the Sewer, and Water mains and fire service be extended to Block 75, City of Modesto. Mr. Beard agreed to advance the money for said extensions and to await such times as there are money in the City Treasure from sale of bonds for repayment. Councilman O'Connor moved that the City mains and sewer system be extended to block 75, under the supervision of the City Engineer. Mr. Beard to bear the expense and to be repaid by the City from moneys derived from sale from next issue of bonds. The motion was seconded by Councilman Turner, carried and so ordered.

In the Matter of Application for Spur Track:

The following application for spur track was received and granted upon motion of Councilman O'Connor:

To the Council of the City of Modesto:

The undersigned, the Modesto Interurban Railway Co., a corporation, respectfully petitions your honorable board for permission to lay down, construct and maintain railroad tracks and crossings over public streets in the industrial district in the southern part of the City of Modesto, which said proposed crossings are described as follows and are indicated by the attached plat, which is made a part hereof and marked exhibit "A".

- One. A crossing of "D" Street between Eleventh and Twelfth streets by two tracks.
Two. A crossing of Tenth Street between "C" and "D" streets by one track.

And your petitioner agrees, in case said permit is granted, to comply with all the regulations and conditions now or hereafter imposed or prescribed by the Council or other governing body of the City of Modesto for the use and maintenance of the said crossings.

Respectfully submitted,

MODESTO INTERURBAN RAILWAY CO.

In the Matter of Claims:

The following claims were duly audited and allowed:

Selby Smelting Lead Co., lead	\$ 160.80
D. C. Hartley, Street repair work	<u>173.56</u>
	\$ 334.36

No further business appearing, the council upon motion adjourned.

Attest: _____
City Clerk.

Approved: _____
Mayor.

Council, City of Modesto,
Wednesday, May 8, 1918.

The Council met in Regular Meeting:

Present: Councilmen Cuneo, O'Connor and Swan.

Absent: Councilman Turner and Mayor Morris.

Later Mayor Morris was present as hereinafter appears in the minutes. In the absence of Mayor Morris, C. D. Swan, Vice President of the Council called the meeting to order.

In the Matter of Minutes:

The minutes of the last regular meeting of April 24, 1918 were read and the same ordered approved as read.

In the Matter of Ordinance:

ORDINANCE NO. 125 N. S.

Entitled "AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 172 and 292 OF THE CITY OF MODESTO, RELATIVE TO WATER RATES," and which was read, introduced, adopted and passed to print April 24, 1918 and having been published as required by law, Councilman O'Connor moved the final adoption of the ordinance. The motion was seconded by Councilman Cuneo, and the Ordinance adopted, final, by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilman Cuneo, O'Connor and acting Mayor Swan.

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilman Turner and Mayor Morris.

At this time Mayor Morris appeared and presided during the remainder of the meeting.

In the Matter of hearing Application of Stockton-Fresno Motor Truck Co:

This being the time fixed by order of the Council and in accordance with published "NOTICE" when any person or persons may appear before said Council and show cause why a permit should not be granted to the Stockton-Fresno Motor Truck Co. to operate a motor truck service between the City of Stockton and the City of Fresno, and there being no protest on file or presented to the council, the council proceeded to act upon said application. Mr. Louttit, attorney for applicant, was present and addressed the council and argued in favor of granting the application. The argument being heard, Councilman Swan moved that action be deferred to June 12, 1918, pending first the actions of the Boards of Supervisors of San Joaquin and Stanislaus Counties. The motion was seconded by Councilman Cuneo, carried and so ordered.

In the Matter of Claims:

The following claims for the month of April, 1918 were duly audited and allowed by the council and warrants ordered drawn upon the following funds, to-wit:

GENERAL FUND.

Pay roll week ending April 6, 1918	\$184.50
Pay roll week ending April 13, 1918	176.00
Pay roll week ending April 20, 1918	180.00
D. C. Hartley	173.56
Pay roll week ending April 27, 1918	209.50
Pay roll month ending April 30, 1918	1666.65
Pay roll week ending May 4, 1918	203.00
Home Guard	25.00
A. L. Cresse	10.00
Geo. Wallace, Fire Chief	25.00

Sunny Valley Land Co.	\$ 20.00
Home Realty Co.	25.00
Street. Supt.	25.00
Modesto Gas Co.	448.47
Sierra & S. F. Power Co.	269.39
Fire Chief.	28.00
Bagby & Mott	5.60
Geo. Boen	16.28
Pat. R. Brown	2.00
Carlisle & Co.	15.70
Dickinson & Carlson	5.59
C. E. Donley	4.80
H. T. Downey	3.45
C. M. Edwards	7.50
Arthur H. Ervin	23.25
Fargo & Herron	17.70
Fashion Shoeing	6.50
Geo. H. Freitas	3.55
A. I. Furtado	5.00
G. R. Golvin	2.50
Hanna Auto Co.	6.09
Jockey Club Shosing Shop	16.00
Johnston-Wherry Co.	1.50
Kelley Hdw. Co.	1.10
Marshall Vulc. Wks.	32.00
Modesto Auto Co.	2.40
Modesto Carriage Wks.	58.07
Modesto Steam Laundry	7.96
Modesto Fuel Co.	62.30
Modesto Morning Herald	17.50
P. T. O'Leary	5.00
Parks Garage	.40
Roy Reynolds	2.60
A. L. Rutherford	8.40
Schafer Co.	8.70
Shell Co., Fo Calif.	29.40
Standard Oil Co.	22.54
C. M. Steiger	20.25
Stockton Iron Wks.	72.40
Stone Bros.	1.25
Turner Hdw. Co.	43.35
Voorhies Tire Co.	.60
Woods Filling Station	11.85
J. S. West	106.29
Mrs. Nora Davis	6.00
J. A. Edwards	5.25
J. Click	5.00
Johnson's Cyclery	.85
Modesto Steam Laundry	2.78
J. S. Moore	8.00
Joe Morris	5.75
J. A. Russell	4.00
S. W. Tatum	1.00
C. H. Grayston	389.91
Vendome Stables	15.00
W. A. Carpenter	1.85
Revolving Fund	8.50
L. T. Moss	2.50
Pacific Tel. & Tel. Co.	13.10
W. O. Thompson	100.00
J. A. Phillis	225.00
Grange Company	21.36
Leshner's Cigar Store	60.00
C. H. Grayston	31.36
	<u>\$5233.93</u>

WATER FUND.

Pay roll week ending April 6, 1918	\$ 4.00
Pay roll week ending April 13, 1918	21.00
Pay roll week ending April 20, 1918	9.00
Selby Lead Co.	162.80
Pay roll week ending April 27, 1918	40.50
Pay roll month ending April 30, 1918	470.00
Pay roll week ending May 4, 1918	96.00
W. E. Davis	25.00
Modesto Gas Co.	3.40
Sierra S. F. Power Co.	578.46
Fire Chief	2.00
American C. I. Pipe Co.	1708.31
Joe Blanc	1.00
Crane Co.	141.08
Ferlin Garage	1.50
Marshall Vulc. Wks.	.30
W. D. Miller	3.40
Modesto Carriage Wks.	3.25
Modesto Evening News	5.40
Muller Mfg. Co.	70.51
Schwabacher Frey Co.	39.75
H. H. Severin	1.25
Stockton Iron Wks.	74.32
Stone Bros.	6.00

Turner Hdw. Co.	\$ 8.00
Tuolumne Lumber Co.	4.28
Western Electric Co.	14.25
J. S. West	1.95
S. P. Co.	492.17
Revolving Fund	13.82
Pacific Tel & Tel Co.	5.35
W. A. Carpenter	22.80
W. V. Voice	100.00
	<u>\$4129.06</u>

FREE DISTRICT FUNDS #61-62-70.

Pay roll week ending April 6, 1918 #61	\$ 29.01
Pay roll week ending May 4, 1918	29.85
Ekstein Nurseries	501.50
Turner Hdw. Co.	27.20
Pay roll week ending April 6, 1918 #62	9.99
Pay roll week ending April 13, 1918	69.18
Pay roll week ending April 20, 1918	66.20
Pay roll week ending May 4, 1918	1.05
Ekstein Nurseries	84.08
Turner Hdw. Co.	27.20
Pay roll week ending April 6, 1918 #70	69.75
Pay roll week ending April 13, 1918	7.52
Pay roll week ending April 20, 1918	20/25
Pay roll week ending April 27, 1918	74.85
Pay roll week ending May 4, 1918	27.60
Ekstein Nurseries	309.72
Turner Hdw. Co.	27.20
	<u>\$1381.95</u>

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Pay roll week ending April 13, 1918 10.60

SPECIAL SEWER IMP. #4

Pay roll week ending April 6, 1918 78.00
Stockton Iron Wks. 21.00

\$99.00

SPECIAL SEWER IMP. #5

Pay roll week ending April 13, 1918 65.00
Pay roll week ending April 20, 1918 66.00
Pay roll week ending April 27, 1918 67.00
Pay roll week ending May 4, 1918 54.50
Gladden-McBean Co. 2.50
Stockton Iron Wks. 21.00
Tuolumne Lumber Co. 7.00

330.80

In the Matter of Report:

The monthly report of Frank E. Holtham, Sanitary Inspector, was examined and placed on file.

In the Matter of Sewer Extension:

City Engineer, Geo. H. Freitas, presented the application of D. L. Garrison for sewer extension to Lots 25-26-27 and 28 of the Rose Addition. Mr. Garrison agreeing to construct said sewer at his own expense if the City would furnish the necessary sewer pipe. The City Engineer stated that the City had the necessary pipe and recommended that the proposition of Mr. Garrison be accepted. Motion by councilman O'Connor that the proposition be accepted, the motion carried with it the stipulation that construction of said sewer be under the supervision of the City Engineer. The motion was seconded by Councilman Swan, carried and so ordered..

In the Matter of Ordinance:

ORDINANCE NO. 124 N. S.

Entitled "AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE USE OF WATER FOR IRRIGATION PURPOSES WITHIN THE CITY OF MODESTO," was read and introduced by councilman Swan who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Councilman O'Connor and the ordinance adopted and passed to print by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Cuneo, O'Connor, Swan and Mayor Morris.

Noes: Councilmen, ~~no one~~.

Absent; Councilman Turner

In the Matter of Application of the Star Auto Stage Association:

The Star Auto Stage Association, having filed its duly verified application in writing, to the City Council of the City of Modesto, for a permit to operate an auto stage service between Modesto and Turlock by way of Empire and said application being duly considered whereupon resolution No. 400 N. S. was introduced and adopted by roll call. The resolution recites the fact of the filing of said application, together with statement of the time and place of hearing said application. The time and place of hearing is the Council Chambers, City of Modesto, at the hour of eight o'clock P. M. on Wednesday, the twelfth day of June, 1918.

In the Matter of Petition:

A petition was received from the business men of "J" and North Tenth Street of the City of Modesto, respectively asking that hereafter all parades, including circus parades, be routed so as to include North Tenth and "J" Streets. Councilman O'Connor moved that the request be complied with and the petition placed on file. The motion carried and it was so ordered.

In the Matter of Street Paving:

T. K. Beard was before the Council in regard to certain street paving in the manufacturing district and in particular "D" Street and Ninth Street. The City Engineer was instructed to prepare the necessary plans and specifications and estimate for said work and present the same to the Council at the next regular meeting.

No further business appearing, the Council upon motion adjourned.

Attest: _____
City Clerk.

Approved _____
Mayor.

Council, City of Modesto,
Wednesday, May 22, 1918.

The Council Met in Regular Meeting.

Present: Councilmen Cuneo, O'Connor, Swan and Mayor Morris.

Absent: Councilman Turner.

In the Matter of Minutes:

The minutes of the last regular meeting of May 8, 1918, were read and the same ordered approved as read.

In the Matter of Franchise of the Tidewater & Southern Railway Company:

Further hearing in the matter of the Tidewater Southern Railway Co., in regard to violating the terms of their franchise by operating trains with steam as a motive power, came up regularly/ The hearing having been continued from time to time. E. L. Canale, manage of the road, was before the council and stated that the electric motor which is

being repaired, will be in service within the week, that delivery of a new electric motor will require about 8 months from placing of the order and that arrangements have been made for paving the right of way of two blocks on Ninth Street.

A telegram was received from Regional Director, R. H. Aishton at Chicago, asking that the Tidewater be allowed by ordinance, to operate with steam through Modesto during the period of the war. This wire was direct orders from authority at Washington. The verbal report of Mr. Gamble was accepted and the hearing continued to July 24, 1918. The telegram was referred to the City Attorney for reply.

In the Matter of Monthly Allowance to Home Guard:

J. T. Townsend was before the Council in regard to the \$25.00 monthly allowance for hall rent and lights. Mr. Townsend stated that the National Guard, mustered in March 9, 1918, was now occupying the hall but had not received any part of \$150.00 monthly allowance from the state. It was ordered that the allowance continue until further ordered.

In the Matter of Reports:

The monthly report of Geo. G. Nelson, City Treasurer, was examined and ordered placed on file.

In the Matter of Transfer of Funds:

Upon order of the Council the City Clerk was directed to transfer the sum of \$8000.00 from the water fund to the general fund. This is in accordance with the annual budget.

In the Matter of Building:

F. E. Smith was before the Council for permit to use wooden posts in construction of an open shed on lots 29, 30³¹ & 32 in Block 56, City of Modesto.

Consent was granted, conditioned upon filing with the City Clerk the written consent of the adjacent property owner and the property owners across the alley.

In the Matter of Purchase of Hay:

Upon order of the Council the City Clerk was authorized and directed to advertise for purchase by the city of 80 tons of baled red oat hay.

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

RESOLUTION NO. 404-N. S.

RESOLUTION ORDERING PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS.

RESOLVED, That the Engineer of the City of Modesto be, and he is hereby ordered to prepare plans and specifications for the following work to be done and improvement to be made in said City to-wit:

That "D" Street from the northeasterly line of 9th Street to the southwesterly line of 14th Street be granted; and that a strip twenty one feet wide, the same being ten and one half feet on each side of the center line of "D" Street be paved to the official grade with a four inch Portland Cement Concrete Base and a one and one half inch Bitulithic wearing surface; excepting therefrom any of said work already done to the official line and grade.

The following is the roll call upon the adoption of the above resolution:

Ayes: Councilmen Cuneo, O'Connor, Swan and Mayor Morris.

Noes: Councilmen, None.

Absent: Councilman Turner.

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. 402---N. S.

RESOLUTION ADOPTING PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS.

RESOLVED, That the plans and specifications for the following work to be done and improvement to be make in said City, to-wit:

That "D" Street from the northeasterly line of 9th Street to the southwesterly line of 14th Street be graded; and that a strip twenty one feet wide, the same being ten and one half feet on each side of the center line of "D" Street be paved to the official grade with a four inch Portland cement concrete base and a one and one half inch Bitulithic wearing surface ; excepting therefrom any of said work already done to the official line and grade; as prepared by the City Engineer of said City, and submitted this 22nd day of May, 1918 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 Resolution:

Ayes: Councilmen Cuneo, O'Connor, Swan, Mayor Morris.

Noes: Councilmen, None.

Absent: Councilman Turner.

RESOLUTION NO.403-N. S.

RESOLUTION OF INTENTION NO. 74.

Providing for the grading and paving with a cement concrete base four inches in thickness for "D" Street from the northeasterly line of Ninth Street to the southwesterly line of Fourteenth Street: said paving being a strip twenty one feet wide, the same being ten and one half feet on each side of the center line of "D" Street, as more fully set forth in said Resolution of Intention No. 74.

The following is the roll upon the adoption of the Resolution.

Ayes: Councilmen Cuneo, O'Connor, Swan and Mayor Morris.

Noes: Councilmen , None.

Absent: Councilman Turner.

In the Matter of Resolution of Condolence:

The following resolution was offered by Councilman Cuneo and ordered inscribed on the minutes and a copy mailed to our Water Superintendent, W. E. Davis.

Whereas, W. E. Davis, Superintendent of City Water Works, has suffered the great and irreparable loss in the death of his beloved wife,

Therefore, be it resolved that the City Council of Modesto extend to Mr. Davis in this time of bereavement and grief, the sympathy of all the members thereof.

No further business appearing, the council upon motion adjourned.

Attest: _____
City Clerk.

Approved: _____
Mayor.

Council, City of Modesto,
Wednesday, June 12, 1918.

The Council met in Regular Meeting:

Present: Councilmen Cuneo, O'Connor, Swan, Turner, and Mayor Morris.

Absent: Councilmen, None.

In the Matter of Minutes:

The minutes of the last regular meeting of May 22, 1918, were read and the same ordered approved as read.

In the Matter of Ordinance:

ORDINANCE NO. 124- N. S.

Entitled "AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE USE OF WATER FOR IRRIGATION PURPOSES WITHIN THE CITY OF MODESTO," and which was read, introduced, adopted and passed to print May 8, 1918, and having been published as required by law, Councilman Swan moved the final adoption of the Ordinance. The motion was seconded by Councilman Turner, and the Ordinance adopted, final, by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen, Cuneo, O'Connor, Swan, Turner and Mayor Morris.

Noes: Councilmen, None.

Absent; Councilmen None.

In the Matter of License:

Attorney J. W. Hawkins was before the Council in behalf of the theaters of the City and read a proposed ordinance, which if adopted would impose a heavy license tax upon all theatrical performances or shows held elsewhere than in an established opera house. The proposed ordinance was referred to the City Attorney and will be considered at the next meeting of the Council.

In the Matter of Report:

The monthly report of Frank E. Holtham, Sanitary Inspector, was examined and ordered placed on file.

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. 74 and more than fifteen days having expired after the last publication of the Resolution of Intention 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. 74.

RESOLUTION ORDERING WORK, NO. 74.

and in accordance with certain plans and specifications heretofore adopted on the 22 day of May, 1918, and pursuant to Resolution of Intention No. 74 was introduced and upon roll call was declared adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Cuneo, O'Connor, Swan, Turner and Mayor Morris.

Noes: Councilmen, None

Absent; Councilmen, None.

In the Matter of the Application and License as Plumber of Robert Mehegan:

Robert Mehegan of Modesto having presented and filed in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Modesto his bond and application for license as plumber and the same being in accordance with Ordinance No. 276, Councilman Swan moved that the application be granted, that the bond accompanying same be approved.

Motion was seconded, carried and so ordered.

In the Matter of the Application and License as Plumber of Carl C. Rathburn:

Carl C. Rathburn of Modesto having presented and filed in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Modesto his bond and application for license as plumber and the same being in accordance with Ordinance No. 276, Councilman Turner moved that the application be granted, that the bond accompanying same be approved. Motion was seconded, carried and so ordered.

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF STOCKETON FRESNO MOTOR TRUCK COMPANY FOR PERMISSION TO OPERATE MOTOR TRUCKS FOR THE TRANSPORTATION OF FREIGHT IN THE CITY OF MODESTO.

This being the time pursuant to published "Notice" when hearing will be had in the above entitled matter, and it appearing to the council that notice of the time and place of hearing of said petition has been given for the time and in the manner required by law, and proof of the giving of said notice has been regularly established by affidavit showing publication thereof in the manner and for the time required by law and the order of this council, and it appearing to this City Council that all of the matters and things alleged in said application are true, and that the permission applied for therein should be granted:

ORDINANCE NO. 405-N. S., granting the foregoing application as prayed for was introduced by Councilman Turner, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Councilman Cuneo and declared adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Cuneo, Turner and Mayor Morris.

Noes: Councilman Swan

Absent: Councilman O'Connor.

In the Matter of the Application of the Star Stage Association for a permit to operate Stage Service between Modesto and Turlock, County of Stanislaus.

This being the time fixed by order of the Council when public hearing would be had in the above entitled matter and it appearing to the Council that notice of said hearing had not been given publication as required by law, therefore it is upon motion ordered that said hearing be and the same is hereby continued to the next regular meeting of the Council June 26, 1918.

In the Matter of Claims:

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

GENERAL FUND.

Pay roll week ending May 11, 1918	\$ 189.50
Pay roll week ending May 18, 1918	162.00
Pay roll week ending May 25, 1918	180.00
Pay roll week ending June 1, 1918	170.00
Pay roll week ending May 30, 1918	1773.30
Pay roll month ending June 8, 1918	163.50
Home Guard	25.00
A. L. Cressey	10.00
Fire Chief	25.00
Sunny Valley Land Co.	20.00
Home Realty Co.	25.00
Street Supt.	25.00

Modesto Gas Co.	\$450.42
Sierra & S. F. Power Co.	228.63
Pacific Tel. & Tel Co.	41.55
Pay roll volunteer Firemen	39.00
Revolving Fund	4.90
Ajax Foundry Co.	11.75
Andrews & Christ	10.50
Bagby & Mott	6.00
T. K. Beard	15.00
Book Shop	12.00
Calif. Metal Enameling Co.	5.96
J. F. Dickinson	.35
H. J. Downey	2.60
Donely's Hdw. Co.	2.50
Fashion Shoeing Shop	6.00
Fargo & Herron	1.80
Freitas, Geo. H.	3.00
General Elect. Co.	11.40
Grange Co.	8.98
C. A. Grayston	34.51
A. L. Halverson	3.50
Hanna Auto Co.	4.37
Hepke Stevens Co.	24.15
Jockey Club Shoeing	19.00
Kelley Hdw. Co.	1.05
Lesher's Cigar Store	10.00
McCraw Hilbæk Co.	2.50
Marshall Vulc. Wks.	1.80
Modesto Auto Supply Co.	2.40
Modesto Carriage Wks.	24.82
Modesto Evening News	5.25
Modesto Lumber Co.	58.02
Modesto Printing Co.	14.50
Modesto Morning Herald	37.62
Modesto Steam Laundry Co.	4.08
Occidental Broom Co.	16.00
P. T. O'Leary	8.00
J. A. Phillis	225.00
Roy Reynolds	.75
Schafer Co.	6.75
Stanislaus Lumber Co.	10.00
Southern Pacific Co.	1.00
Tuolumne Lumber Co.	15.70
Turner Hdw. Co.	115.35
Wood's Filling Station	13.25
J. S. West	56.13
Wise Hdw. Co.	30.60
Bee Line Express Co.	1.00
L. W. Coppel	4.50
Marshall Vulc. Wks.	.70
Maze, Drug Store	14.25
Modesto Steam Laundry Co.	2.05
J. S. Moore	8.00
Pasquals Co.	19.50
Toggery	160.00
Weeks' Cyclery	27.75
W. C. Stebbins	1.50
Stone Bros.	6.85
Sheriff of Stanislaus Co.	33.40
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	\$4684.24

WATER FUND.

Pay roll week ending May 11, 1918	147.00
Pay roll week ending May 18, 1918	101.00
Pay roll week ending May 25, 1918	129.00
Pay roll week ending June 1, 1918	71.50
Pay roll month ending May 30, 1918	470.00
Pay roll week ending June 8, 1918	63.00
W. E. Davis	25.00
Modesto Gas Co.	1.50
Sierra & S. F. Power Co.	1031.33
Pacific Tel. & Tel. Co.	3.55
Pay roll volunteer Firemen	4.00
Revolving Fund	23.21
American Filling Station	2.50
Andrews & Christ	10.55
Crane Co.	21.01
J. F. Dickinson	4.50
Ferlin's Garage	45.35
Goe. H. Freitas	1.90
W. D. Miller	10.75
Modesto Carriage Wks.	2.50
Modesto Evening News	2.70
Modesto Lumber Co.	8.00
Modesto Morning Herald	48.00
Modesto Soda Wks.	2.70
Modesto Laundry Co.	.55
National Meter Co.	8.58
Standard Oil Co.	.45
Stockton Iron Wks.	14.21
Tuolumne Lumber Co.	7.32
Turner Hdw.	41.95
Union Transfer	.75
U. S. C. I. P. & F. Co.	20.38
W. H. Van Aken	5.00
H. H. Severin	107.68
Stone Bros.	3.40
Lillian P. Loving	15.00
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	\$2457.70

CITY PLANNING COMMISSION.

Pay roll week ending May 11, 1918 \$ 4.60

TREE DISTRICT FUNDS # 61-62-70.

Pay roll week ending May 11, 1918	#61	\$ 8.70
Pay roll week ending May 18, 1918		22.25
Pay roll week ending May 11, 1918	#62	62.75
Pay roll week ending May 18, 1918	#70	39.75
Pay roll week ending May 25, 1918		63.20
Pay roll week ending June 1, 1918		50.40
Pay roll week ending June 8, 1918		60.00
		<u>\$317.05</u>

In the Matter of Street Concessions:

N. E. Leek was before the Council in behalf of the Red Cross, who anticipate giving a celebration in the City July Fourth and asked that the Council close Twelfth Street between "H" and "I" Streets during the day. Mr. Leek also requested other Street concessions for the day. Councilman O'Connor moved that the matter referred to Commissioner Swan with power to act and it was so ordered.

In the Matter of Sidewalk Construction:

Henry Boss was before the City Council and asked for permission to construct a cement sidewalk in front of his property on Mc Henry Avenue in accordance with the City's Specifications, but in order to protect certain sidewalk trees he desired certain changes in the five foot strip of the sidewalk space. This request was granted upon order of the Council.

In the Matter of Building Concession:

Mr. Turner of the O. Z. Garage was before the Council and asked for permission to place a paper roof on a shed 22 feet by 26 feet on his property in Block 71. The request was denied; however permission was granted for a corrugated iron roof.

In the Matter of Compensation for City Employees:

The following Resolution was introduced and adopted by roll call.

RESOLUTION NO. 466-N. S.

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the City of Modesto,

That from and after the first Monday in June, 1918, all labor employed in its various departments by the City of Modesto be paid at the rate of three dollars and fifty cents per day;

Be it further resolved that in making up the pay rolls for said city employees for the week ending June 15, 1918, the auditor and clerk be authorized and directed to include compensation for each laborer at a sufficient additional rate to make his compensation for work performed during the week ending June 8, 1918, at the rate of three dollars and fifty cents per day.

The Council further ordered that the salary of the Stenographer to the City Clerk be increased from Sixty dollars per month to seventy five dollars per month. Said increase of salary to date from May 1, 1918.

In the Matter of Free Water:

Upon report of Water Superintendent, W. E. Davis, it was ordered that Mrs. Ashurst residing at 101 Spruce Street be granted free water until further ordered from the Council.

In the Matter of Permission to erect^a Seven Thousand gallon Water Tank:

The Tidewater Southern Railway Company in a communication to the City Council asked permission to erect, maintain and operate on Ninth Street, a seven thousand gallon water tank for supplying steam engines, working south of Modesto at a point twenty five (25) feet, more or less, from the east line of 9th Street, and two hundred (200) feet, more or less, from the south line of "B" Street, more particularly located as per the blue print attached to and made a part of their petition.

Councilman Cuneo moved that the petition be granted, conditioned that the same may be revoked by the Council upon thirty days notice.

Pending the further consideration of business, the Council upon motion adjourned to meet June 19, 1918, at seven thirty o'clock P. M.

Wednesday, June 19, 1918,

7:30 o'clock P. M.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment and there were present Councilmen Cuneo, and Swan. Lacking a quorum C. D. Swan, Vice President of the Council adjourned the meeting sine die.

Attest: _____
City Clerk.

Approved: _____
Mayor.

Council, City of Modesto,
Wednesday, June 26, 1918.

The Council met in Regular Meeting.

Present: Councilmen Cuneo, Swan and Turner

Absent: Councilmen, O'Connor, and Mayor Morris.

In the absence of Mayor Morris, C. D. Swan, Vice President of the Council called the meeting to order and presided over the meeting.

In the Matter of Minutes:

The minutes of the last regular meeting of June 12, 1918 and minutes of the Regular adjourned meeting of June 19, 1918 were read and the same ordered approved as read.

In the Matter of Sanitary Inspector:

Frank E. Holtham, Sanitary Inspector, was before the Council and tendered his resignation. Mr. Holtham will accept a position as Assistant State Dairy Inspector. Councilman Turner moved that the resignation of Frank E. Holtham as Sanitary Inspector be accepted, the same to take effect July 1, 1918/ The motion was seconded by Councilman Cuneo, carried and so ordered.

In the Matter of License:

The proposed Ordinance licensing theatrical performances or shows was continued until next meeting at the request of Attorney T. B. Scott.

In the Matter of Communication:

A communication was received from the Southern Pacific Company calling attention to the large sign which obstructs the view of the "B" Street crossing, and thereby creates a hazard. The matter was referred to the City Engineer.

In the Matter of Analysis of City Water:

A report was received from the California State Board of Health reporting upon the Bacteriological examination of water in the various wells of the City of Modesto, the same was examined and ordered placed on file.

In the Matter of the Application of The Star Stage Association for a permit to operate Stage Service between Modesto and Turlock, County of Stanislaus.

This being the time fixed pursuant to published "notice" when hearing will be had in the above entitled matter, and it appearing to the Council that notice of the time and place of hearing of said petition has been given for the time and in the manner required by law, and proof of the giving of said notice has been regularly established by affidavit showing publication thereof in the manner and for the time required by law and the order of this Council, and it appearing to this City Council that all of the matters and things alleged in said application are true, and that the permission applied for therein should be granted; thereupon Resolution No. 407-N. S., granting the foregoing application as prayed for was introduced and adopted by roll call.

In the Matter of Ordinance:

ORDINANCE NO. 125 N. S.

entitled "An Ordinance Authorizing the Establishment of the Stanislaus Motor Reserve in Connection with the Fire Department of the City of Modesto, and granting the Right of Way to the Modesto Fire Department and the Stanislaus Motor Reserve over the Streets of the City of Modesto, and Providing for a Penalty for Violations of this Ordinance." was read, introduced, adopted and passed to print by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Cuneo, Turner and acting Mayor Swan.

Noes: Councilmen None. Absent Councilmen O'Connor and Mayor Morris.

In the Matter of Awarding Contract for Paving "D" Street from the northeasterly line of Ninth Street to the Southwesterly line of Fourteenth Street:

The Council having heretofore duly adopted and passed Resolution of Intention to do certain work therein described, which Resolution is entered in the minutes of said Council and is numbered and referred to as Resolution of Intention No. 74, 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 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 Resolution 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 were two bids on file which opened are as follows:

BID OF D. C. HARTLEY, MODESTO.

Grading	per sq. Ft.	\$.05
Paving	per sq. Ft.	.15 $\frac{1}{2}$
Header Boards	per Lin. Ft.	.13 $\frac{1}{2}$

BID OF PAUL & CALDWELL, STOCKTON.

Grading	per sq. Ft.	\$.05 $\frac{1}{2}$
Paving	per Sq. Ft.	.17 $\frac{1}{2}$
Headers	per Line. Ft.	.15

The bids being duly considered, Councilman Turner moved that the bid of D. C. Hartley be accepted and that all other bids be rejected and thereupon introduced,

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which was adopted by roll call. Said resolution awards the contract of D. C. Hartley and at the prices named in his proposal.

In the Matter of Application to Close "P" Street:

The following application to close "P" Street was received and action deferred until the next regular meeting.

The petition of Byron A. Bearce respectfully represents as follows:

That your petitioner, Byron A. Bearce, is the owner of a triangular piece of land lying to the north and west of "P" Street in the City of Modesto; that he is also the owner of Lots thirty one (31) and thirty-two (32) in Block sixty-two (62) of the City of Modesto, as per the official map of said City of Modesto now on file and of record in the office of the County Recorder of the County of Stanislaus, State of California.

That "P" Street runs from Ninth Street to Needham Avenue between the two pieces of land above described. That it is unused, and that your petitioner desires that said street be closed and he hereby petitions that said "P" Street be closed, and that the City Council of the City of Modesto take such steps as may be necessary to close said "P" Street.

That the necessity for closing said Street is great, as in the future it may be necessary to use said "P" Street for other purposes of more practical value to the City of Modesto and the inhabitants thereof.

That your petitioner is the owner of all lands contiguous to "P" Street on both sides to "P" Street.

All costs and charges for the closing of said "P" Street shall be born by your petitioner.

WHEREFORE, your petitioner prays that a resolution of this Board be made to institute such proceedings as are necessary so that said "P" Street may be closed.

Dated, June 14, 1918.

BYRON A. BEARCE.

No further business appearing, the council upon motion adjourned.

Attest: _____
City Clerk.

Approved: _____
Mayor.

Council, City of Modesto,

Wednesday, July 10, 1918.

The Council Met in Regular Meeting:

Present: Councilmen O'Connor, Swan, Turner and Mayor Morris.

Absent;: Councilman Cuneo.

In the Matter of Minutes:

The minutes of the last regular meeting of June 26, 1918 were read and the same ordered approved as read.

In the Matter of Sidewalk Concession:

Mesdames Adams, Toeter and Bowman, committee from the W. U. F. U. was before the Council and stated that it was their intention to give a candidate social on the evening of July 26, 1918, at the Court House Park, for the purpose of raising money for Liberty Bonds and War Fund and asked for the privilege of concession of selling ice cream on the sidewalk. Councilman Turner moved that the request and permission be granted, The motion was seconded by Councilman O'Connor, carried and so ordered.

In the Matter of City Treasurer and City Collector:

The resignation of Geo. C. Nelson as City Treasurer and City Collector was presented by Councilman C. D. Swan and upon motion by Councilman Turner the same was ordered accepted. Said resignation to take effect as soon as his successor is appointed and qualifies Councilman O'Connor moved that Geo. E. Wallace be appointed as City Treasurer and City Collector to take the place of Geo. C. Nelson, resigned. The motion was seconded, carried and it was so ordered.

In the Matter of Claims:

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

GENERAL FUND.

Pay roll week ending June 15, 1918	\$204.00
William Fink	42.72
Pay roll week ending June 22, 1918	192.50
Pay roll week ending June 29, 1918	189.00
Pay roll month ending June 30, 1918	1709.50
A. L. Cressey	10.00
Fire Chief	22.00
Sunny Valley Land Co.	20.00
Home Realty Co.	25.00
Street Superintendent	25.00
Modesto Gas Co.	446.87
Sierra & S. F. Power Co.	219.40
Pacific Tel. & Tel. Co.	13.35
Fire Chief	126.00
Revolving Fund	32.56
Bagby & Mott	26.40
The Book Shop	2.65
A. Carlisle & Co.	36.18
Crane & CO.	318.23
J. F. Dickinson	4.47
Donley's Edw. Co.	28.00
H. J. Downey	2.25
Every day Magazine	2.00
Fargo & Herron Garage	1.55
Fashion Shoeing Shop	6.00
G. H. Freitas	5.00
The Grange Co.	10.30
Jockey Club Shoeing	10.00
Lion Oil Station	9.55
Modesto French Laundry	3.30
Modesto Fuel Co.	85.65

Modesto Lumber Co.	\$ 17.69
Modesto Printing Co.	8.75
Modesto Steam Laundry	4.63
J. E. McCormick	138.75
Modesto Carriage Wks.	17.00
Modesto Morning Herald	29.00
Marshall Vulc. Wks.	33.75
P. J. O'Leary	2.50
Marshall Vulc. Wks.	1.10
J. S. Moore	5.50
Modesto Ice Delivery	1.60
Pacific States Elect. Co.	45.54
L. J. Peterson	.60
Gus Rader	1.00
Roy Reynolds	2.00
J. A. Russell	.50
Sheriff of Stanislaus Co.	16.00
J. A. Phillis	237.85
Standard Oil Co.	28.27
C. H. Steiger	40.75
Strelinger Co.	5.82
J. S. West	67.20
Wood's Filling Station	4.83
Young's Machine Co.	41.50
C. W. Bow	14.00
J. P. Brown	1.00
Driezen & Jones	4.00
John Ducart	1.75
Fairbanks Morse Co.	2.31
Edward Hawkins	3.00
Turner Hardware Co.	13.53
Maze Drug Store	3.20
Turner Hardware Co.	65.04
Associated Oil Co.	29.40
Deadmond & Birch	2.50
Morris Bros.	3.50
Modesto Auto Supply Co.	2.40
Heple Stevens Co.	2.93
M. Wilhite	3.00
	<u>\$4,729.74</u>

WATER FUND.

Pay roll week ending June 15, 1918	38.50
Pay roll week ending June 22, 1918	26.25
Pay roll week ending June 29, 1918	21.00
Pay roll month ending June 30, 1918	485.00
W. E. Davis	25.00
Modesto Gas Co.	1.35
Sierra & S. F. Power Co.	1142.65
Pacific Tel. & Tel Co.	3.35
Fire Chief	10.00
Revolving Fund	1.51
American Filling Station	1.05
Frank Andrews	2.50
Joe Blanc	.75
J. F. Dickinson	.35
Donley's Hdw. Co.	3.95
G. H. Freitas	.50
General Electric Co.	14.30
W. D. Miller	7.00
J. E. McCormick	25.10
Modesto Carriage Wks.	.65
Modesto Transfer	4.00
Modesto Morning Herald	3.37
E. A. Mowrey	12.00
Schwabacher	30.00
H. H. Severin	16.25
Union Transfer	.75
Turner Hdw. Co.	30.65
California Steam & Plumbing Co.	66.95
Deadmont & Birch	3.00
Morris Bros.	.75
Modesto Auto Supply Co.	1.15
H. Mueller Mfg. Co.	16.74
	<u>\$1,993.37</u>

TREE DISTRICT FUND #61-62-70

Pay roll week ending June 15, 1918 #61	37.50
Pay roll week ending June 22, 1918	37.10
Pay roll week ending June 29, 1918	46.00
Pay roll week ending June 22, 1918 #62	37.10
Pay roll week ending June 29, 1918	23.00
Pay roll week ending June 15, 1918 #70	35.70
	<u>276.40</u>

In the Matter of Ordinance:

ORDINANCE NO. 126 N. S.
 Entitled "An Ordinance Forbidding Smoking in Fields, Warehouses, Barns, and other places where there is dry or inflammable Hay or Grain" was read, introduced, adopted and passed

to print by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen O'Connor, Swan, Turner and Mayor Morris.

Noes: Councilmen, None Absent: Councilman Cuneo.

No further business appearing, the Council upon motion adjourned.

Attest: _____
 City Clerk

Approved: _____
 Mayor.

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Council, City of Modesto,
Wednesday, July 24th, 1918.

The Council Met in Regular Meeting:

Present: Councilmen Swan, Turner and Mayor Morris.

Absent: Councilmen Cuneo and O'Connor.

In the Matter of Minutes:

The minutes of the last regular meeting of July 10th, 1918, were read and the same ordered approved as read.

In the Matter Of Sewer Extension:

Geo. J. Ulrich and other property owners of the Rose Addition were before the Council and asked that the City Sewer System be extended in the Alley between Sycamore and Magnolia Avenues, north from Stoddard Avenue to Morris Avenue. Property owners to pay for the labor of construction. The City of Modesto to furnish the sewer pipe. Councilman Swan moved that the request be granted, conditioned that the property owners pay for the work or perform the labor of construction, all to be under the supervision of the City Engineer. The motion was seconded, carried and so ordered.

In the Matter of Occupying Sidewalk Space:

W. F. Beard was before the Council and on behalf of Modesto Empire Traction Company asked permission to install public scales on Eleventh Street between "C" and "D" Street, said public scales when installed will occupy about four feet of the sidewalk space. Permission was granted upon motion by Councilman Swan and seconded by Councilman Turner.

In the Matter of Street Improvement:

H. B. Rice was present and on behalf of Mr. A. B. Shoemaker requested the paving of "B" Street between Tenth and Seventh Streets. The City Engineer was requested to prepare the necessary plans and Specifications to the paving of said "B" Street and present the same at the next regular meeting of the Council. No action was taken upon the request of Mr. Beard for the paving of Tenth Street between "B" and "D" Streets.

In the Matter of Paving Street Intersection on North Tenth Street:

Upon motion by Councilman Swan and City Clerk was authorized and directed to advertise for bids for the paving of two intersections on North Tenth Street, the intersection of Tenth and "N" Street and the intersection of Tenth and "O" Streets and in accordance with plans and specifications heretofore adopted and on file in the office of City Clerk. Bids to be opened at the next regular meeting.

In the Matter of Report:

Monthly report of the City Treasurer was examined and ordered placed on file.

In the Matter of Awarding Contract for the Official Advertising for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1919:

This being the time fixed in accordance with published Notice to Bidders for the opening and examination of bids for the official Advertising for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1919, and there being one bid on file, namely, the Herald Publishing Company. The Council proceeded to open, examine and publicly declare said bid, and said bid having been duly opened and examined, whereupon, Councilman Swan moved that the bid of the Herald Publishing Company be accepted and at the price named in their proposal so on file.

In the Matter of Sewer Extension:

In a communication to the City Council, the Tidewater Southern Railway Company requested data concerning sewer extension through Block 50, City of Modesto, and the probable cost of the same. The matter was referred to the City Engineer.

In the Matter of Claims:

The claim of E. J. Fisk in the sum of \$119.00 for 34 days services as special Police on irrigation ditch and swimming pool was audited and allowed. The Western Well Works were allowed the sum of \$1050.63 upon recommendation of the City Engineer. Said amount to apply upon their contract for well construction.

In the Matter of City Collector and City Treasurer:

Geo. E. Wallace, filed with the City Council his oath of office as City Collector and City Treasurer and also presented his bond as City Treasurer in the sum of \$40,000.00 with G. R. Stoddard, G. W. O'Connor, W. H. Langdon, Geo. Parley, W. M. Steele, E. C. Peck, C. D. Swan, S. P. Schafer, and G. C. Nelson as sureties and the same was ordered approved and placed on file. Mr. Wallace also presented his bond in the sum of \$10,000.00 as City Collector with E. C. Peck, G. R. Stoddard and C. D. Swan as sureties and the same was ordered approved and placed on file.

In the Matter of Aviation Landings:

RESOLUTION NO. 407-N. S.

Whereas, the Charter of the City of Modesto authorizes the City Council to provide aviation landings within said City, and:

Whereas, the United States Government during the emergency of the present war

is maintaining an aviation school at Sacramento, Calif., and has offered through the Stanislaus County Council of Defense to designate Modeste as a landing station for aviators from the training camp at Mather Field, Sacramento, on condition that a proper field for landing be provided, and;

Whereas, T. J. Le Hane has offered to the City for use by the United States Government for aviation purposes, free of charge, for the year 1918, subject to sale, the following described real property within the City of Modeste, to-wit:

West one-half of the west one-half of the Southeast quarter of the Southwest quarter of Section thirty-five (35); and the Southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of Section thirty-five (35); except five acres in the Southwest corner extending 350 feet wide on the South side and 660 feet to the North and South along the west side of said Section.

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Modeste that the offer of said T. J. Le Hane of the use of said field for the purposes therein expressed be accepted, and that the City of Modeste, through its Mayor, enter to the Government of the United States, through Major Rueben Hellis Fleet, in charge of Mather Field, Sacramento, the use of said described tract of land as a landing station for aviators in the military service of the United States.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that said City of Modeste cause said field to be leveled, and the ground otherwise put in proper conditions for use as an aviation field, and that it install a white Post Office Box with combination padlock; a lime T 60 feet long with a cross bar 50 feet long and 3 feet wide; a 6 feet bamboo pole with a pennant 6 feet by 18 inches; and take steps to prevent any person from going on said field when a landing is made, and comply with such other requirements as may be necessary to secure the adoption of said field as a landing place for aeroplanes.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the work of putting said field in proper condition be delegated to the Department of Public Works, and the Commissioner in charge of said Department is authorized and empowered to carry out terms of this Resolution.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the thanks of the City of Modeste be extended to said T. J. Le Hane for his offer of the use of said tract.

The foregoing Resolution was introduced by Councilman Swan, who moved its adoption and the motion being seconded was duly carried by the following vote;

Ayes: Councilmen Swan, Turner and Mayor Morris.

Nays: Councilmen, None.

Absent: Councilmen Cuneo and O'Connell.

In the Matter of Ordinance:

ORDINANCE NO. 127- N. S.

Entitled " AN ORDINANCE CREATING AN AEROPLANE LANDING STATION IN THE CITY OF MODESTE, AND FORBIDDING PERSONS FROM GOING UPON THE SAME AT CERTAIN TIMES, AND PROVIDING A PENALTY FOR THE VIOLATION OF THIS ORDINANCE," was read and introduced by Council-

man Turner who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Councilman Swan

and the Ordinance adopted and passed to print by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Swan, Turner and Mayor Morris.

Nays: Councilmen, None.

Absent: Councilmen Cuneo and O'Connell.

ORDINANCE NO. 126- N, S.

Entitled " AND ORDINANCE FORBIDDING SMOKING IN FIELDS, WAREHOUSES, BARNs AND OTHER PLACES WHERE THERE IS DRY OR IMPAMMABLE HAY ORGRAIN," and which was read, introduced, adopted and passed to print the 24th day of July, 1918, and having been published as required by law, Councilman Swan moved the rinal adoption of the Ordinance. The motion was seconded and the ordinance adopted rinal by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Cuneo, Swan, Turner and Mayer Morris.

Noes: Councilmen, None.

Absent: Councilman O'Connor

ORDINANCE NO. 127-N. S.

Entitled "AN ORDINANCE CREATING AN AEROPLANE LANDING STATION IN THE CITY OF MODESTO, AND FORBIDDING PERSONS FROM GOING UPON THE SAME AT CERTAIN TIMES, AND PROVIDING A PENALTY FOR THE VIOLATION OF THIS ORDINANCE," AND which was read, introduced, adopted and passed to print the 24th day of July, 1918, and having been published as required by law, Councilman Turner moved the rinal adoption of the Ordinance. The motion was seconded and the ordinance adopted final be the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Cuneo, Swan, Turner and Mayer Morris.

Noes: Councilmen, None.

Absent: Councilman O'Connor.

In the Matter of Awarding Contract for the paving of two Street intersections on North Tenth Street:

This being the time fixed by order of the Council and in accordance with published " Notice Inviting Sealed Proposals for the improvement of certain designated Street intersections on Tenth Street", namely the Street intersection of Tenth and "N" Streets and the Street intersection of Tenth and "O" Streets. There was one bid on file, and upon motion the Council proceeded to open and consider said bid.

The bid opened is as follows:-

Bid of D. C. Hartley., vice president of the Standard Paving Company,

Grading @ 5¢ per sq. ft.

Paving @ 15¢ per sq. ft.

Curb & Gutter @ \$1.10 per Lin. Ft.

The said bid having been duly examined and considered, Councilman Turner moved that the bid of The Standard Paving Company be accepted and that they be awarded the Contract for said improvement and at the price named in their proposals so on file. The motion was seconded, carried and so ordered.

In the Matter of Conservation of Power:

The Modesto Gas Company filed with the City Council the following communication along the lines of conservation of power as taken up with the Company by Councilman Cuneo, Commissioner of Public Works.

To the City Council,

Gentlemen:

We have cut one-half of our lights along the lines of conservation, and

have made careful estimates, regarding the cost of maintenance of these lights, and hereafter this corporation will submit the bill for two hundred forty nine dollars and twelve cents, for the eighty-eight posts, or \$2.85 1/11 per post.

This corporation will make changes, from time to time, in accordance with orders of the Railroad Commission, and under directions of the United Fuel Administration of Washington, D. C.

Yours truly,

MODESTO GAS COMPANY,

Frank A. Cressey, Gen. Mgr.

The following is the report of the Federal Fuel Administration Committee as submitted by Frank A. Cressey, Jr., Chairman:

To the City Council:

Gentlemen:

In accordance with the Railroad Commission Order No. 8 and Garfield curtailment order number 10, the local fuel committee beg leave to submit the following report, Railroad Commission Order No. 8, section, "D", reads- "No electrical energy shall be used for excessive street lighting intended for display or advertising purposes." This committee finds, upon investigation, that practically the entire residence district of the City of Modesto is lighted by electrical energy. The Committee finds that the lighting has been maintained in accordance with the Railroad Commission ruling and government rulings that have been established in the last thirty days governing public street lighting.

It is the duty of this committee to recommend the curtailing of electrical energy, in public street lighting, where ever it is possible so to do, but after careful investigation this committee finds that there can be no curtailment of electrical energy in the residence district of the City of Modesto and still provide for the public welfare and safety of the citizens therein. Modesto is a City where all the lighting is done in the street intersections, all of the lights being from three hundred to four hundred feet apart. Practically all of the streets, in the City of Modesto, are bordered on each side by large trees, making it very difficult and impracticable to light all portions. It has been suggested that globes of a smaller candle power be installed in order to conserve upon electrical energy, but this committee believes that this would greatly hamper public safety, which is especially referred to in Garfield Order No. 10, section C. In some cities where the growth of trees is not so large as in the City of Modesto, the City has gone on a moon schedule but this committee believes that it would be unjust and unwise to attempt to put the City of Modesto upon a Moon-Light schedule in the residential district.

The Modesto Gas Company has already curtailed in gas consumption by the lighting of only one light upon each post in the business district. The committee has seen that the orders of Mr. Garfield and Mr. Schwabacher have been carefully carried out. There has been no electrical energy used; for notices, advertisements, announcements, or signs designating the location of an office or place of business; or the signs of any business, for external illumination, for ornamentation of any building, for signs in the interior of stores, offices, or other places of business, when such stores are open for business, for excessive street lighting, intended for display or advertising purposes.

Respectfully submitted,
Frank A. Cressey

E. L. Sherman

Chairman Modesto Fuel Committee

Modesto City Council. The reports were accepted, approved, and filed.

WATER FUND.

Pay roll weekly ending July 6th, 1918	\$ 28.00
Pay roll weekly ending July 13th, 1918	35.00
Pay roll weekly ending July 20th, 1918	42.00
Pay roll weekly ending July 27th, 1918	42.00
Pay roll monthly ending July 31st, 1918	485.00
Pay roll weekly ending August 3rd, 1918	42.00
W. E. Davis	25.00
Modesto Gas. Co.	1.50
S. & S. F. Power Co.	1191.36
Pac. Tel. & Tel. Co.	4.45
Geo. E. Wallace	12.00
W. O. Thompson	10.29
American Filling Station	15.42
Frank Andrews	1.10
Crane Company	106.75
J. F. Dickinson	1.00
Glauber Brass Mfg. Co.	176.40
W. D. Miller	1.40
Modesto Carriage Works	4.25
H. Mueller Mfg. Co.	49.50
T. R. Paulson	1.50
W. A. Stebbins & Son	49.50
United States Iron & Pipe Wks.	38.55
Western Elec. Co.	13.74
Pacific States Electric Co.	24.12
Deadmond & Birton	9.25
Donley's	.20
Turner Hdw. & Imp. Co.	2.77
	<u>\$2414.03</u>

TREE DISTRICT FUND # 61-62-80.

Pay roll weekly ending July 7th, 1918-#61	\$ 57.50
Pay roll weekly ending July 13th, 1918	45.70
Pay roll weekly ending July 13th, 1918-#70	10.60
Pay roll weekly ending July 20th, 1918	66.35
Pay roll weekly ending July 27th, 1918	69.00
Pay roll weekly ending May 2nd, 1918	69.00
Pay roll weekly ending Aug. 14th, 1918	65.50
	<u>\$383.65</u>

BOND REDEMPTION FUND.

Street Bond Redemption Fund	\$ 117.68
Bond Redemption & Int. Fund	2925.00
Bond Redemption & Int. Fund	2412.50
	<u>\$5455.18</u>

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

RESOLUTION NO. 408-N. S.

RESOLUTION ORDERING PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS.

RESOLVED, that the City Engineer of the City of Modesto be and he is hereby ordered to prepare plans and specifications for the following work to be done and improvement to be made in said City, to-wit:

That "B" Street from the center line of Seventh Street northeasterly to the northeasterly line of Tenth Street be paved to the official grade with a four inch Portland cement concrete base and a one and one half inch Bitulithic wearing surface; excepting therefrom any of said work already done to the official grade.

The following is the roll call upon the adoption of the Resolution:

Ayes: Councilmen Cuneo, Swan, Turner and Mayor Marris.

Noes: Councilmen, None. Absent: Councilman O'Connell.

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.

In the Matter of Street Intersection Buttons:

Mr. Graves of the Graves-Spears Road machinery Co., was before the Council and exhibited a street intersection button for directing travel at street intersections, and upon recommendation of Councilman Swan Commissioner of Public Health and Safety, the Council placed an order for twelve buttons at \$10.00 each.

In the Matter of Claims:

GENERAL FUND.

Pay Roll weekly ending July 6th, 1918.	\$ 189.00
E. Warner	592.10
Dr. C. W. Evans	1482.68
Alma Dingley	42.00
Sara Thompson	10.00
Pay roll weekly ending July 13th, 1918	206.25
Pay roll weekly ending July 20th, 1918	194.40
E. J. Fisk	119.00
Pay roll weekly ending July 27th, 1918	205.65
Pay roll monthly ending July 31st, 1918	1670.70
Pay roll weekly ending August 3rd, 1918	204.30
Pay roll weekly ending August 14th, 1918	252.30
A. L. Cressey	10.00
Geo. E. Wallace, Fire Chief	25.00
Sunny valley Land Co.	20.00
Home Realty Co.	25.00
S. P. Kinnear	25.00
Modesto Gas Co.	445.67
S. & S. F. Power Co.	200.25
Pac. Tel. & Tel Co.	27.90
Geo. E. Wallace	18.00
W. O. Thompson	154.60
The A. Rubber Mfg. Co.	110.00
Associated Oil Co.	28.14
Robert Boen	20.00
A. Carlisle Co.	42.95
Fashion Shoeing Shop	6.00
G. H. Freitas	5.00
Fargo & Herron	5.00
C. H. Grayston	22.10
The Grange Co.	10.85
Jackey Club Shoeing Shop	16.00
Modesto Steam Laundry	5.76
Modesto Auto Supply Co.	2.40
The Modesto Lbr. Co.	17.65
Modesto Carriage Works	47.00
Modesto Morning Herald	66.50
P. J. O'Leary	6.50
Modesto Printing Co.	16.25
A. L. Rutherford	10.60
J. A. Phillis	225.00
Shackelford & Ullman Co.	1.50
Turner Hdw. & Imp. Co.	6.25
A. G. Wilson	40.00
A. L. Young Mach. Co.	20.80
J. S. West	54.65
Morris Bro.	4.50
Modesto Printing Co.	57.20
L. T. Moss	67.00
Marshall Vul. Works	4.90
The Book Shop	1.25
Geo. L. Hanscom	27.00
E. Johnson	36.00
Modesto Ice Delivery	3.10
Modesto Steam Laundry	4.35
J. S. Moore	8.00
W. C. Stebbins	2.00
S. W. Tatum	1.00
G. P. Scherer Co.	10.70
Standard Oil Co.	.45
H. J. Downey	3.00
Deadmond & Birch	9.00
The G. P. Scherer Co.	5.28
C. E. Donley	.60
The Book Shop	2.00
Turner Hdw. and Imp. Co.	30.60
Bagby & Mott	6.85
Marshall vulc. works	21.55
Hepke & Stevens Co.	2.41
The Chas. Shelinger Co.	1.36
Wood's Filling Station	7.54
Western Elec. Co.	2.78
	<u>\$7191.15</u>

RESOLUTION NO. 409- N. S.

RESOLUTION ADOPTING PLANS AND SPECIFICATION.

RESOLVED, that the plans and Specifications for the following work to be done and improvement to be made in said City, to-wit:

That "B" Street from the center line of Seventh Street northeasterly to the northeasterly line of Tenth Street within the City of Modesto, as prepared by the City Engineer of said City, and submitted this 14th, day of August, 1918, 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 Resolution:

Ayes: Councilmen, Cuneo, Swan, Turner and Mayer Morris.

Noes: Councilmen, None, Absent: Councilman O'Conner.

RESOLUTION NO. 410-N. S.

RESOLUTION OF INTENTION NO. 75.

Providing for the grading and the paving with a cement concrete base four inches in thickness and a Bitulithic wearing surface one and one half inches in thickness for "B" Street from the center line of Seventh Street northeasterly to the northeasterly line of Tenth Street, as more fully set forth in said Resolution of Intention No. 75.

The following is the roll call upon the adoption of the Resolution.

Ayes: Councilmen Cuneo, Swan, Turner and Mayer Morris.

Noes: Councilmen, None. Absent: Councilman O'Conner.

RESOLUTION NO. 411-N. S.

RESOLUTION ORDERING PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS.

RESOLVED, that the City Engineer of the City of Modesto be and he is hereby ordered to prepare plans and specifications for the following work to be done and improvement to be made in said City, to-wit:

That Ninth Street from the northwesterly line of "B" Street northwesterly to the northwesterly line of "E" Street be paved to the official grade with a four inch Portland cement concrete base and a one and one half inch Bitulithic wearing surface; excepting therefrom any of said work already done to the official grade.

The following is the roll call upon the adoption of the resolution.

Ayes: Councilmen Cuneo, Swan, Turner and Mayer Morris.

Noes: Councilmen, None. Absent: Councilman O'Conner.

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. 412-N. S.

RESOLUTION ADOPTING PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS.

RESOLVED, that the plans and specifications for the following work to be done and improvement to be made in said City to-wit:

That Ninth Street from the northwesterly line of "B" Street northwesterly to the northwesterly line of "D" Street within the City of Modesto, as prepared by the City Engineer of said City, and submitted this 14th, day of August, 1918, 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 Resolution.

Ayes: Councilmen Cuneo, Swan, Turner and Mayer Morris.

Noes: Councilmen, None. Absent: Councilman O'Conner.

RESOLUTION NO. 413-N. S.

RESOLUTION OF INTENTION NO. 76

Providing for the grading and the paving with a cement concrete base four inches in thickness and a Bitulithic wearing surface one and one half inches in thickness for Ninth Street from the northwesterly line of "S" Street northwesterly to the northwesterly line of "E" Street as more fully set forth in said Resolution or Intention No. 76.

The following is the roll call upon the adoption of the Resolution.

Ayes: Councilmen Cuneo, Swan, Turner and Mayer Morris.

Noes: Councilmen, None. Absent: Councilmen O'Conner.

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

RESOLUTION NO. 414-N. S.

RESOLUTION ORDERING PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS.

RESOLVED, that the City Engineer of the City of Modesto be and he is hereby ordered to prepare plans and specifications for the following work to be done and improvement to be made in said City, to-wit:

That Tenth Street from the northwesterly line of "D" Street southeasterly to the southeasterly line of "B" Street be paved to the official grade with a four inch Portland cement concrete base and a one and one half inch Bitulithic wearing surface; excepting therefrom any of said work already done to the official line and grade.

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly and regularly introduced and adopted by the City Council of the City of Modesto, the 14th, day of August, 1918, by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Cuneo, Turner, Swan and Mayer Morris.

Noes: Councilmen, None. Absent: Councilman O'Conner.

RESOLUTION NO. 415-N. S.

RESOLUTION ADOPTION PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS.

RESOLVED, that the plans and specifications for the following work to be done and improvement to be made in said City, to-wit:

That Tenth Street from the northwesterly line of "D" Street southeasterly to the southeasterly line of "B" Street within the City of Modesto, as prepared by the City Engineer of said City, and submitted this 14th, day of August 1918, be, and the same are hereby adopted as and for the plans and specifications for doing said work.

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly and regularly adopted by the Council of the City of Modesto the 14th, day of August 1918, by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Cuneo, Swan, Turner and Mayer Morris.

Noes: Councilmen, None. Absent: Councilman O'Conner.

RESOLUTION NO. 416-N. S.

RESOLUTION OF INTENTION NO. 77.

RESOLVED, that it is the intention of the City Council of the City of Medesto to order the following work to be done and improvement to be made in said City, to-wit:

That Tenth Street from the northwesterly line of "D" Street southeasterly to the southeasterly line of "B" Street, excepting there from 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 corporation having railroad tracks thereon

Be graded and thereupon paved to the official grade with a four inch Portland cement concrete base and a one and one half (1½) inch bitulithic wearing surface, and curbed with cement concrete curbing, and to further construct cement concrete gutters, and gutters; all of such grading, guttering, 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. Reference is hereby made to said Resolution of Intention No. 77 for further particulars, which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Cuneo, Swan, Turner and Mayor Merris.

Noes: Councilmen, None. Absent: Councilman O'Conner.

In the Matter of Sidewalk Construction:

RESOLUTION No. 417-N. S.

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the City of Medesto as follows: that it is the intention of the Council of the said City of Medesto to require sidewalks to be constructed as follows:

West side of Washington Street from Stanislaus Street to "H" Street and California Avenue.

"I" Street from Second Street to Washington Street on the northwesterly side also on the southeasterly side.

"H" Street on the northwesterly side from Fifth Street southwesterly to Washington Street and on the southeasterly side from Fifth Street southwesterly to the Corporate City Limits of Franklin Street.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, and ordered that the property owners along the line of the streets herein mentioned, be notified of such intention and be allowed 60 days from the date of the passage of this resolution within which to construct such sidewalks, if they so desire, and in case such sidewalks are so constructed in accordance with plans and specifications relating to such sidewalks, the same will be received and accepted in accordance with law, but in case such sidewalks are not so constructed that the said Council will proceed to enforce such construction in accordance with law.

The following is the roll call upon the foregoing Resolution.

Ayes: Councilmen Cuneo, Swan, Turner and Mayor Merris.

Noes: Councilmen, None. Absent: Councilman O'Conner.

In the matter of Application of the Sierra and S. P. Power Company before the State Railway Commission for an increase of Rates:

This matter came on regularly, the attention of the Council being called to the same by Councilman Cuneo and thereupon the Mayor appointed Councilman Cuneo, City Attorney, A. J. Carlson, and City Electrician, W. I. Carpenter to appear before said commission to represent the City of Modesto in the hearing which was set for Monday, August 20th, 1918.

No further business appearing, the Council upon motion adjourned.

Attest: _____
City Clerk.

Approved: _____
Mayor.

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MINUTES OF A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
MODESTO HELD ON AUGUST 21ST, 1918.

Pursuant to written notices by order of the Mayor personally served upon each member of the Council not less than two hours prior to the time of the meeting, the Council met in special session at the Council Chambers on Wednesday, August 21st, 1918, at the hour of 7:30 o'clock P. M.

Present: Councilmen Cuneo, Swan, Turner and Mayor Morris.

Absent: Councilman O'Connor.

The Council was called to order by Mayor Morris. City Clerk W. C. Thompson being absent, A. J. Carlson was, by a majority vote of the Council, appointed Clerk pro tempore.

The notices of this meeting being at this time and place served upon the members of the Council, together with acknowledgment of such service attached to each notice showing that the same was personally served in accordance with Section 2 of Ordinance No. 2-N. S. of the City of Modesto, were thereupon filed.

The purpose of the special meeting was thereupon stated by the Mayor as follows:

1. To determine upon the question of calling a special election in the City of Modesto to vote on the question of the issuance of municipal bonds for certain municipal improvement.

2. To pass on the policy and position of the City with reference to the application of the Sierra & San Francisco Power Company before the State Railroad Commission for an increase of rates.

The City Engineer thereupon made a report and filed plans and estimates showing the cost of the construction of the improvement of the streets of the City of Modesto by grading and paving with asphalt concrete pavement, and constructing cement concrete curbs and gutters, and placing in position of culverts upon certain alleyways and public streets of the City of Modesto, to be the sum of \$15,000.00.

The City Engineer further submitted a report and plans and estimates for the construction and completion of additional sanitary sewers in and for the City of Modesto at a cost of \$10,000.00.

The City Engineer thereupon submitted a report and plans and estimates for the extension of the municipal water system of the City of Modesto, including additional pumping equipment, at a cost of \$30,000.00.

The report and plans and estimates of the Chief of the Fire Department for the purchase of additional fire equipment for the City of Modesto at a cost of \$12,500.00 was referred to and discussed.

The Street Superintendent thereupon submitted a report and filed plans and estimates for the purchase and acquisition of street flushing and sprinkling equipment and apparatus, at a cost of \$12,500.00.

Thereupon Councilman Swan introduced the following resolution, which is numbered Resolution No. 418-N. S., to-wit:

RESOLUTION NO. 418-N. S.

WHEREAS, the City of Modesto is a municipal corporation of and within the State of California; and

WHEREAS, the public interest and necessity of the said City of Modesto and its inhabitants demand the acquisition and construction of the municipal improvements hereinafter specified; and

WHEREAS, the cost of said municipal improvements will be too great to be paid out of the ordinary annual income and revenue of the City of Modesto; and

WHEREAS, the Council of the City of Modesto is the legislative branch of the said municipal corporation, and the Mayor of the City of Modesto is the chief executive officer of said City of Modesto;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Council of the City of Modesto at a special meeting thereof duly and regularly had, held and conducted (and said City Council so determines and declares) that the public interest and necessity of the said City of Modesto and the inhabitants thereof demand the acquisition, construction and completion of the municipal improvements hereinafter specified and named, and that the costs of said improvements and any and all thereof will be too great to be paid out of the ordinary annual income and revenue of the said City of Modesto; that the public improvements, the acquisition, construction and completion of which are demanded by public interest and necessity as aforesaid, together with the estimated cost of the same, are as follows:

1. The improvement of the streets of the City of Modesto by grading and thereupon paving with an asphalt concrete pavement and constructing cement concrete curbs and gutters, and the construction and placing in position of culverts upon certain accepted and public streets of and in said City of Modesto, all to be in accordance with the plans and specifications adopted by the City Council of the City of Modesto and on file in the office of the City Clerk of said City, to which reference is hereby made, or the estimated cost of FIFTEEN THOUSAND (\$15000.00) DOLLARS.

2. The acquisition of fire equipment and apparatus, according to the estimate thereof made by the Chief of the Fire Department and on file in the office of the City Clerk, of the estimated cost of TWELVE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED (\$12500.00) DOLLARS.

3. For the construction and completion of additional sanitary sewers in and for the City of Modesto, according to the plans, estimates and specifications filed in the office of the City Clerk by the City Engineer, of the estimated cost of TEN THOUSAND (\$10,000.00) DOLLARS.

4. For the construction and completion by way of extension of the municipal water system of the City of Modesto, including additional pumping equipment, as per plans and estimate thereof filed with the City Clerk by the City Engineer, of the estimated cost of THIRTY THOUSAND (\$30,000.00) Dollars.

5. For the purchase and equipment and apparatus, as per plans and estimate filed with the City Clerk by the Superintendent of Streets of the estimated cost of TWELVE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED (\$12,500.00) Dollars.

Said Resolution was introduced by Councilman Swan, who moved its adoption, and a vote being taken by roll call on the question of its adoption, it was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Cuneo, Swan and Turner and Mayor Morris.

Nos: Councilmen, None.

Absent: Councilman O'Connor.

City Attorney Carlson thereupon reported to the Council the proceedings of the State Railroad Commission at the hearing in Modesto on August 20th, 1918, of the application of the Sierra & San Francisco Power Company for permission to increase its rates, and was authorized by a vote of the Council to attend the adjourned meeting of the Commission at San Francisco on Tuesday, September 3rd, on behalf of the City, with power to take such action in his judgment should be for the best interests of the City in the matter.

There being no further business, the Council upon motion duly made, seconded and carried, adjourned.

Clerk pro tempore.

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Council, City of Modesto,
Wednesday August 28th, 1918.

The Council Met in Regular Meeting:

Present: Councilmen Cuneo, O'Connor, Swan and Mayor Morris.

Absent: Councilman Turner.

In the Matter of Minutes:

The minutes of the last regular meeting of August 14th, 1918, and the minutes of the Special meeting of August 21st, 1918, were read and the same ordered approved as read.

In the Matter of Ordinance:

ORDINANCE NO. 128- N. S.

Entitled " AN ORDINANCE CALLING A SPECIAL ELECTION TO SUBMIT TO THE QUALIFIED VOTERS OF THE CITY OF MODESTO THE PROPOSITION OF INCURRING BONDED INDEBTEDNESS FOR THE ACQUISITION. CONSTRUCTION AND COMPLETION OF CERTAIN MUNICIPAL IMPROVEMENTS, THE COST OF WHICH WILL BE TOO GREAT TO BE PAID OUT OF THE ORDINARY ANNUAL INCOME AND REVENUE OF THE SAID CITY, ESTABLISHING ELECTION PRECINCTS AND DESIGNATING ELECTORAL DISTRICTS FOR THE HOLDING OF SAID ELECTION, FIXING THE DATE ON WHICH SUCH ELECTION SHALL BE HELD THE MATTER OF HOLDING THE SAME, AND OF VOTING FOR OR AGAINST THE INCURRING OF SUCH INDEBTEDNESS," WAS read and introduced by Councilman Swan who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Councilman O'Connor and the ordinance adopted and passed to print

by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Cuneo, O'Connor, Swan and Mayor Morris.

Noes: Councilmen, None. Absent: Councilman Turner.

In the Matter of Ordinance:

ORDINANCE NO. 129-N. S.

Entitled "AN ORDINANCE FIXING THE RATE OF TAXATION IN AND FOR THE CITY OF MODOesto, COUNTY OF CALIFORNIA, FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 1918-1919," was read and introduced by Councilman Cuneo who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Councilman O'Connor and the Ordinance adopted and passed to print by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Cuneo, O'Connor, Swan and Mayor Morris.

Noes: Councilmen, None. Absent: Councilman Turner.

In the Matter of Report:

The annual report of the City Engineer was presented, examined and upon motion by Councilman Swan the same was accepted and ordered placed on file.

In the Matter of Aviation Field:

City Engineer, Geo. E. Freitas, reported to the Council in regard to addition equipment other than specified in Resolution No. 407- N. S., namely construction for temporary building, gasoline containers and water service, the expense approximately \$143.00. The matter was referred to the City Engineer with authority to install the same.

In the Matter of "H" Street Boundary Line:

Boundary line of "H" Street being in dispute with certain property owners the matter was referred to a committee consisting of Council man Cuneo, City Attorney A. J. Carlson and City Engineer Geo. H. Freitas.

In the Matter of Pacific Coast Association of Fire Chiers:

Councilman Swan moved that the Fire Chief, Geo. E. Wallace, be granted a ten days leave of absence from the City in order that he may attend the Twenty Sixth Annual Convention of the Pacific Coast Association of Fire Chiefs, which will be held in Oakland California, September 17th, 1918, to September 21st, 1918, and that the expenses of the attendance at the Convention be paid by the City. The motion was seconded, carried and so ordered.

No further business appearing, the Council upon motion adjourned.

Attest: _____
City Clerk.

Approved: _____
Mayor.

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Wednesday, September 11th, 1918.

The Council Met in Regular Meeting:

Present: Councilmen Cuneo, O'Connor, Swan and Turner, and Mayor Morris.

Absent: Councilmen, None.

In the Matter of Minutes:

The minutes of the last regular meeting of August 28th, 1918, were read and the same ordered approved as read.

In the Matter of Ordinance:

ORDINANCE NO. 128-N. S.

Entitled, " AN ORDINANCE CALLING A SPECIAL ELECTION TO SUBMIT TO THE QUALIFIED VOTERS OF THE CITY OF MODESTO THE PROPOSITION OF INCURRING BONDED INDEBTEDNESS FOR THE ACQUISITION, CONSTRUCTION AND COMPLETION OF CERTAIN MUNICIPAL IMPROVEMENTS, THE COST OF WHICH WILL BE TOO GREAT TO BE PAID OUT OF THE ORDINARY ANNUAL INCOME AND REVENUE OF THE SAID CITY, ESTABLISHING ELECTION PRECINCTS, AND DESIGNATING ELECTION OFFICERS FOR THE HOLDING OF SAID ELECTION, FIXING THE DATE ON WHICH SUCH ELECTION SHALL BE HELD, THE MANNER OF HOLDING THE SAME, AND OF VOTING FOR OR AGAINST THE INCURRING OF SUCH INDEBTEDNESS," and which was read, introduced, adopted and passed to print the 28th, day of August, 1918, and having been published as required by law, Councilman Swan moved the final adoption of the Ordinance. The motion was seconded and the ordinance adopted, final, by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen, Cuneo, O'Connor, Swan, Turner and Mayor Morris.

Noes: Councilmen, None. Absent: Councilmen, None.

ORDINANCE NO. 129-N. S.

Entitled, " AN ORDINANCE FIXING THE RATE OF TAXATION IN AND FOR THE CITY OF MODESTO, COUNTY OF STANISLAUS, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 1918-1919," and which was read, introduced, adopted and passed to print the 24th day of August, 1918, and having been published as required by law, Councilman Cuneo, moved the final adoption of the Ordinance. The motion was seconded and the ordinance adopted, final, by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Cuneo, O'Connor, Swan, Turner and Mayor Morris.

Noes: Councilmen, None. Absent: Councilmen, None.

In the Matter of Claims:

The following claims for the month of August, 1918, were duly audited and allowed by the Council and warrants ordered drawn on the following funds, to-wit:

GENERAL FUND.

Pay roll week ending August 17th, 1918.	\$ 222.20
William Parker	58.70
Pay roll week ending August 24th, 1918.	253.70
Pay roll monthly, ending August 31st, 1918	1638.40
Pay roll week ending August 31st, 1918	220.00
A. L. Cressey	10.00
Fire Chief	25.00
Sunny Valley Land Company	20.00
Home Realty Company	25.00
Street Superintendent	25.00
Modesto Gas Co.	256.42

Sierra & San Francisco Power Company	\$ 240.31
Pacific Tel. & Tel. Company	17.40
Fire Chief	28.00
Revolving Fund	18.23
Andrews & Christ	18.00
American Rubber Manfg. Co.	110.00
Weekly pay roll week ending Sept. 7th, 1918	209.70
Associated Oil Company	57.26
M. Austin	18.85
Bagby and Mott	23.57
The Book Shop	4.55
L. W. Coffel	4.25
C. E. Donley	3.00
H. J. Downey	2.20
Joe Edwards	6.00
Fargo and Herron	14.55
Gladding McBean Co.	455.05
Hanna Auto Co.	1.10
Heple-Stevens	20.06
Fashion Shoeing Shop	16.00
Jockey Club Shoeing	7.00
Johnson-Wherry Fur. Co.	45.00
K. C. Auto Co.	1.00
League of Californai	50.00
Modesto Auto Supply Co.	7.20
Modesto Carriage Works	19.50
Modesto Ice Delivery	2.90
Modesto Morning Herald	178.54
Modesto Steam Laundry	6.52
Morris Brothers	39.40
P. J. O'Leary	10.00
Roy Reynolds	2.00
Schafer Company	1.40
Sheriff	39.60
Standard Oil Company	29.92
Standard Paving Co.	2285.51
C. M. Steiger	14.00
S. P. Kinnear	25.50
Studebaker Garage	8.90
Turner Hdw. & Imp. Co.	90.50
Geo. J. Ulrich	170.55
J. S. West	51.55
Electrical Review Company	3.50
Grange Company	8.69
A. J. Phillis	254.55
Turner Hdw. & Imp. Co.	18.80
Frank Andrews	4.00
E. Jhonson	75.00
Schafer Company	.60
Standard Paving Co.	96.00
D. C. Hartley	51.00
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WATER FUND.

Pay roll week ending August 24th, 1918	\$ 35.00
Pay roll monthly ending August 31st, 1918	485.00
Pay roll week ending August 31st, 1918	21.00
W. E. Davis	25.00
Modesto Gas. Company	1.05
S. & S. F. Power Co.	1137.61
Pacific Tel. & Tel. Co.	5.35
Fire Chief	4.00
Revolving Funds	1.15
Pay roll week ending Sept. 7th, 1918	17.50
American Filling Station	9.68
E. Andrews	3.05
Bagby and Mott	2.20
Edison Electrical Appliance Co.	2.34
Berlin Garage	5.45
Modesto Auto Supply Co.	1.00
National Meter Co.	7.48
Turner Hdw & Imp. Co.	2.95
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	\$1763.41

TREE DISTRICT FUNDS # 61-62-70.

Pay roll week ending August 17th, 1918	\$ 46.00
Pay roll week ending August 24th, 1918	41.70
Pay roll week ending August 31st, 1918	57.50
Pay roll week ending Sept. 7th, 1918	62.50
Stanislaus Lumber Company	565.37
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	\$875.07

WATER IMPROVEMENT FUND.

W. C. Le Hane
 Modesto Gas. Company
 Neptune Meter Company

327.85
 154.06
 40.00
 \$ 521.91

STREET BOND REDEMPTION FUND.

Redemption of Bond #1, Series 44.

\$ 295.49

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. 75, 76, and 77 and this being the time and place fixed by order of the Council where any and all persons having any objections to said proposed work and improvement may appear before said Council and show cause why said work and improvement should not be carried out in accordance with the Resolutions. The Tidewater Southern Railroad Company filed a written protest against the proposed work provided for by Resolution of Intention No. 76 which provides for the paving of Ninth Street from the northwesterly line of "B" Street northwesterly to the northwesterly line of "E" Street. The Central Pacific Railway Company and Southern Pacific Company protested the work proposed by Resolution of Intention No. 75 which provides for the paving of "B" Street from the center line of Seventh Street northeasterly to the northeasterly line of Tenth Street. The protests were signed by D. V. Cowden as Tax Attorney for the Railroad companies and also as Tax Attorney for the United States Railroad Administration William C. McAdoo, Director General. No protests were filed or presented against the work proposed by Resolution of Intention No. 77 which provides for the paving of Tenth Street from the northwesterly line of "D" Street southeasterly to the southeasterly line of "B" Street. The Council proceeded to hear and pass upon the written protests on file and the protests were read and arguments presented by D. W. Cowden, Tax Attorney for the Railroad Companies. In the hearing the Council finds that the protests as filed by the owners represents less than one half of the area of the property to be assessed for said improvements, whereupon Councilman Swan moved that the matter of the further proceeding in the improvement of the Streets under Resolutions Nos. 75, 76 and 77 be postponed to and until the next regular meeting of the Council, and it was so ordered.

In the matter of Donation:

Councilman Turner presented the matter of the expense of the big celebration day parade and the Council voted an appropriation of \$100.00 to help defray the expenses of same.

No farther business appearing, the Council upon motion adjourned.

Attest: _____
 City Clerk.

Approved: _____
 Mayor.

Council, City of Modesto,
Wednesday, September 25th, 1918

The Council met in Regular Meeting:

Present: Councilmen Cuneo, L' Connor, Swan and Mayor Morris.

Absent: Councilman Turner.

In the matter of Minutes:

The minutes of the last regular meeting of September 11th 1918, were read and the same ordered approved as read.

In the Matter of Establishing a Junk Yard on Ninth Street:

M. Jaffe filed an application with the City Council for permission to conduct a Junk and Wrecking place on Lots 19-20-21 and 22 in Block 60 of the City of Modesto. The business to be conducted under the name of The Modesto Junk and Wrecking Company. Adjacent property owners while not endorsing the said enterprise in any way, signed the application stating that they had no objection to the granting of the permit. Said application being duly considered, Councilman Swan moved that the application be granted. The motion was seconded by Councilman D' Connor, carried and so ordered.

In the matter of Proposed License Ordinance:

Attorney J. W. Hawkins was before the Council in behalf of License Ordinance proposing a heavy license tax upon all Theatrical performances of shows held in the City of Modesto. This matter has been under consideration by Attorney J. W. Hawkins and City Attorney A. J. Carlson since June 12th, 1918, at which time it was presented to the Council by the Modesto Theaters. The proposed ordinance being considered, Councilman Swan moved that action on the proposed ordinance be laid over until the November meeting of the Council. The motion was seconded by Councilman Cuneo and carries.

In the Matter of Annual Audit of City Books:

C. J. Bambo, Accountants and Auditors, with offices at Sacramento pursuant to official instructions having made a detailed audit and thorough examination of the accounts and records of the City of Modesto, submitted the same to the City Council, Councilman Cuneo moved that the audit be accepted and placed on file. The motion was seconded, Carried, and so ordered.

In the Matter of Report:

The monthly report of Geo. E. Wallace, City Treasurer, was examined and placed on file.

In the Matter of "M" Street Boundary Line:

The committee heretofore appointed by the Council for the purpose of straightening out the deflection on the north side of "M" Street between Second and Washington Streets reported that they were unable to agree with the property owners upon a proper adjustment of same and the matter was therefore with common consent referred back to the committee.

In the Matter of Claims:

The claims of C. J. Rambo in the sum of \$300.00 for Annual Audit and of Chas. McCumber in the sum of \$90.25 as Special Water works Engineer and of City Attorney A. J. Carlson in the sum of \$56.25 as expenses for attending hearing of Sierra & S. P. Power Company before the State Railway Commission in San Francisco, was duly audited and allowed and warrants drawn for the amounts.

In the Matter of Compensation to City Engineer for use of Car:

Resolution No 419-B. S.

WHEREAS, in the course of his duties as such, the City Engineer is required to use a conveyance for the transportation of himself and employees under him in and about the City of Modesto; and

WHEREAS, no provision has been made for reimbursement to the City Engineer for the expenses thus incurred by him:

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved that from and after the first day of October, 1918, the City Engineer shall be allowed in addition to his salary the sum of \$25.00 per month, to pay the monthly expenses of a conveyance for himself and his employees in attending to their duties with the said City of Modesto, said sum to be in full of all incurred by said City Engineer for transportation as aforesaid within said City.

The foregoing Resolution was introduced by Councilman Swan, who moved its adoption, which motion being duly seconded was put to a vote, and upon the roll being called was carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Cuneo, O'Connor, Swan and Mayor Morris.

Noes: Councilmen None.

Absent: Councilman Turner.

In the Matter of Renting Sewer Farm:

Councilman Cuneo, Commissioner of Public Works was instructed to renew the lease on the sewer farm for the period of one year for the rental value of \$100.00 said amount being deemed adequate.

In the Matter of appointing delegates for the Twenty-First Annual Convention League of California Municipalities:

Water Superintendent W. E. Davis, and City Electrician, W. E. Carpenter, were appointed delegates to the Twenty-First Annual Convention League of California Municipalities which convene at Riverside, October 15th, to 18th, 1918. Expense of delegates to be paid by the City.

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 of Resolution of Intentions Nos. 75 and 77 and more than fifteen days having expired after the last publication of the Resolution of Intention and the posting of 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 Nos. 75 and 77.

RESOLUTION ORDERING WORK, NO. 75.

and in accordance with certain plans and specifications heretofore adopted on the 14th day of August, 1918, and pursuant to Resolution of Intention No. 75 was introduced and upon roll call was declared adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen, Cuneo, O'Connor, Swan and Mayor Morris.

Noes: Councilman, none.

Absent: Councilman Turner.

RESOLUTION ORDERING WORK, NO. 77.

and in accordance with certain plans and specifications heretofore adopted on the 14th day of August, 1918, and pursuant to Resolution of Intention No. 77 was introduced and upon roll call was declared adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen, Cuneo, O'Connor, Swan and Mayor Morris.

Noes: Councilman, none.

Absent: Councilman Turner.

No further business appearing, the Council upon motion adjourned.

Attest: _____
City Clerk.

Approved _____
Mayor.

Council, City of Modesto,
Wednesday, October 9th, 1918.

The Council Met in Regular Meeting:

Present: Councilmen Cuneo, Swan, Turner and Mayor Morris.

Absent Councilman O'Connor.

In the Matter of Minutes:

The minutes of the last regular meeting of September 25, 1918 were read and the same ordered approved as read.

In the Matter of Street Paving:

Upon motion by Councilman Swan duly seconded by Councilman Turner the City Clerk was instructed to advertise for bids for paving "B" & tenth Streets in accordance with Resolutions Ordering work Nos. 75 and 77 heretofore adopted by the Council on September 25th, 1918.

In the matter of Notice of Filing Assessment List and of time fixed to Show Cause why Bonds should not be issued:

This being the time fixed pursuant to published notice when interested may appear before the City Council and show cause why bonds should not be issued upon the security of the unpaid assessments shown on said list as filed by the Street Superintendent under Resolution of Intention No. 74, assessment and diagram No. 50 and no written objections being presented, the Council thereupon under Resolution No. 420-N. S. determined the assessments which are unpaid and the aggregate amount of same. The resolution was introduced

by Councilman Swan and upon Roll Call was declared adopted.

In the Matter of Issuing Bonds to Represent the Expense of Improvement under Resolution of Intention No. 74.

The following is the Resolution of the Council in the Matter duly passed and ordered entered upon its minutes.

RESOLUTION NO. 421-N. S.

WHEREAS, on the 22nd day of May, 1918, the City Council of the City of Modesto passed and adopted its Resolution of Intention No. 74, ordering the improvement of certain streets and other public ways within the City of Modesto as in said Resolution specified, and in and by which Resolution of Intention the said City Council declared and determined that serial bonds should be issued to represent the expense of the work and improvement therein proposed, which said Resolution of Intention so passed and adopted and now on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Modesto is hereby referred to and made a part hereof for all purposes; and

WHEREAS, after the passage and adoption of said Resolution of Intention, proceedings as required by law were duly and regularly had, whereby a contract for the doing of the work in said Resolution specified was awarded and entered into by the Superintendent of Streets of the City of Modesto on behalf of the said City with the person to whom said contract was awarded, and the work therein ordered was performed in accordance with the conditions of said contract and said Resolution of Intention, and a warrant was issued to the contractor therefor, and no appeal taken to the City Council in connection therewith, and after the full expiration of the thirty days from the date of the warrant, and after the Street Superintendent made and filed with the Clerk of the City Council a complete list of all assessments unpaid upon any assessment or diagram number in connection therewith (said return and list of assessments and assessment or diagram numbers now on file in the office of the City Clerk of said City being hereby referred to for greater certainty), all of which the City Council find, determine and declare to be the facts, the City Clerk did then give notice of the filing of said list and of the time therein fixed by said Clerk when interested persons might appear before the City Council and show cause why bonds should not be issued upon the security of the unpaid assessments shown on said list, which time was that of some regular meeting of the City Council and which said notice was posted and published as required by law; and

WHEREAS, at the time and place so fixed by said Clerk in said notice, in accordance with Section 5 of the "Improvement Act of 1915" to-wit: on the 9th day of October, 1918, at the hour of 7:30 o'clock P. M., and at the Council Chamber of the Council of the City of Modesto at the City Hall, No. 717 Tenth Street in said City, the said Council did meet to hear any objections presented and to pass upon the same, and there being no objections; and

Whereas, the assessments unpaid and the aggregate amount of the same are as appears from said list so filed by the Street Superintendent with the City Clerk, the aggregate being \$5849.00;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved:

That the City Council of the City of Modesto does hereby find, determine and declare that all the acts and conditions precedent to the adoption of this resolution and the issuance and sale of bonds to pay for said paving have been done, performed and occurred; that the assessments which are unpaid are those shown on the list hereinbefore

referred to and on file with the Clerk of the City Council (which list so on file as afore-said is hereby referred to for greater certainty and a more particular description of the unpaid assessments as if set out in full herein); and that said list is a complete and accurate list of all assessments unpaid, and that the aggregate amount of the same is the sum of \$5840.00.

Be it further Resolved that serial bonds as provided by the act of the legislature of the State of California known and designated as the "Improvement Bond Act of 1915" and the acts supplementary to and amendatory thereof, issue in the sum of \$5849.00 in the aggregate; that said bonds shall be issued in fifteen series of two bonds in each series, shall each and all be dated the 18th day of Sept, 1918; that an even annual proportion of the aggregate principal sum thereof shall be payable on the 2nd day of July of every year succeeding the first nine months after date until the whole is paid, and that the said bonds shall bear interest at the rate of seven per cent per annum on all sums unpaid until the whole of said principal and interest are paid, which interest shall be payable semi-annually by coupon on the 2nd days of January and July, respectively, of each year, and that the first payment of interest shall not become due until six months before the maturity of the first series of bonds, that is, on January 2nd, 1919, and that the first interest shall be for the period from the date of the filing with the Clerk of the Street Superintendent's list of unpaid assessments to the 2nd day of January, 1919, and the interest thereafter shall be for the semi-annual periods; that said bonds shall be for the principal sum of denomination as hereinafter stated and shall be numbered and payable as follows:

NO. OF BOND	AMOUNT OF BOND	MATURITY
NO. 1	\$189.93	July 2, 1919
No. 2	\$ 200.00	July 2, 1919
No. 3	\$189.93	July 2, 1920
No. 4	\$200.00	July 2, 1920
No. 5	\$189.93	July 2, 1921
NO. 6	\$200.00	July 2, 1921
NO. 7	\$189.93	July 2, 1922
No. 8	\$200.00	July 2, 1922
No. 9	\$189.93	July 2, 1923
No. 10	\$200.00	July 2, 1923
No. 11	\$189.93	July 2, 1924
No. 12	\$200.00	July 2, 1924
No. 13	\$189.93	July 2, 1925
No. 14	\$200.00	July 2, 1925
No. 15	\$189.93	July 2, 1926
No. 16	\$200.00	July 2, 1926
No. 17	\$189.93	July 2, 1927
No. 18	\$200.00	July 2, 1927
No. 19	\$189.93	July 2, 1928
No. 20	\$200.00	July 2, 1928
No. 21	\$189.93	July 2, 1929
No. 22	\$200.00	July 2, 1929
No. 23	\$ 189.93	July 2, 1930
No. 24	\$200.00	July 2, 1930
No. 25	\$189.93	July 2, 1931

No. 26	\$200.00	July 2, 1931
No. 27	\$198.93	July 2, 1932
No. 28	\$200.00	July 2, 1932
No. 29	\$198.93	July 2, 1933
No. 30	\$200.00	July 2, 1933

It is further Ordered that said bonds shall be in the form prescribed by said "Improvement Bond Act of 1915" and the acts amendatory of and supplementary thereto; shall have the proper and necessary coupons for the payment of interest attached thereto; which bonds shall be signed by the City Treasurer and City Clerk of the City of Modesto, with the corporate seal affixed, and which said coupons shall be signed by the City Treasurer of the City of Modesto, the said City Treasurer being hereby authorized to use an engraved, printed or lithographed signature in place of a signature by hand, and the said City Clerk and City Treasurer are hereby authorized and directed to carry out the provisions of this resolution with reference to the execution and delivery of said bonds, and to deliver the same to the purchaser upon the receipt of the purchase price therefor.

It is further Ordered that said bonds be sold as the law provides on Wednesday evening, the 13th day of November, 1918, to the highest bidder therefor, and proceeds of the sale shall be deposited in the City Treasury; that the City Clerk, on behalf of the City Council, advertise for bids for the sale of said bonds, by publication once a week for at least two weeks in the Modesto Morning Herald, a newspaper of general circulation published in said City.

It is further Ordered that this order and resolution of said City Council be entered upon its minutes;

The foregoing resolution was introduced by Councilman Swan, who moved its adoption, which motion being duly seconded was carried by the following vote, to-wit:
 Ayes: Councilmen Cuneo, Ewan, Turner and Mayor Morris.

Noes: Councilmen, None.

Absent: Councilman O'Connor.

In the Matter of Claims:

The following claims for the month of September, 1918, were duly audited and allowed by the Council and warrants ordered drawn on the following funds to-wit:

GENERAL FUND.

Pay roll week ending Sept. 14th, 1918	\$ 205.75
Pay roll week ending Sept. 21th, 1918	207.90
J. D. Turner	150.00
C. J. Rambo	300.00
Pay roll week ending September 28, 1918	211.00
J. W. Hawkins, Attorney	3000.00
Monthly pay roll ending October 1st, 1918	1693.30
Pay roll week ending October 5th, 1918	206.90
A. L. Cressey	10.00
Fire Chief	25.00
Sunny Valley Land Co.	20.00
Home Realty Company	25.00
Street Supt.	25.00
Modesto Gas. Co.	287.87
Sierra & S. P. Power Co.	239.78
Pacific Tel & Tel Co.	22.80
Fire Chief	34.00
Revolving Fund	23.78
Tax Collector	2.84
Geo. Wallace	50.00
Associated Oil Co.	30.15
Bagby & Mott	11.55
Book Shop	1.20
A. Carlisle & Co.	41.05

Dickinson & Carlson	\$ 91.50
Downey H. J.	3.70
Fashion Shoeing Shop	12.00
Geo. H. Freitas	6.00
Hanna Auto Co.	1.98
Hople & Stevens	4.98
Jockey Club	7.00
Latz's	3.40
Marshall's Vulc. Works	10.00
Modesto Auto Supply Co.	4.10
Modesto Carriage Works	3.35
Modesto Evening News	7.00
Modesto Ice Delivery	2.70
Modesto Paint & Decor. Co.	68.25
Modesto Steam Laundry	6.05
Moise-Klinkner Co.	32.39
J. S. Moore	16.50
The Grange Co.	7.93
J. A. Phillis	229.60
Book Shop	.80
Mrs. N. Davis	15.00
J. A. Edwards	5.00
Edwards Hawkins	4.25
Mrs. Frank Turner	6.00
C. E. Donley	23.84
The Fair Store	30.00
Kelly Adw. Co.	10.00
P. J. O'Leary	9.00
L. M. Morris	1.25
Roy Reynolds	4.30
Schaffer Co.	2.20
Southern Pacific	1.00
Standard Oil Co.	86.58
Stanislaus Lumber Co.	14.81
Studebaker Garage	15.00
Sheriff Stanis. Co.	13.20
Turner Hdw. Co.	40.70
J. S. West	41.00
Tuolumne Lumber Co.	215.24
M. O. Ward	73.50
Modesto Morning Herald	83.75
S. W. Tatum	.75
B. C. Hartley	350.00
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	\$8,390.97

WATER FUND.

Pay roll week ending September 14th, 1918	\$ 24.50
Pay roll week ending September 21th, 1918	38.50
Chas. Mc Cumber	90.35
A. J. Carlson	36.25
Pay roll week ending September 28th, 1918	24.50
Pay roll month ending October 1st, 1918	485.00
Pay roll week ending October 5th, 1918	21.00
W. E. Davis	25.00
Modesto Gas Co.	1.50
Sierra & S. F. Power Co.	680.42
Pacific Tel. & Tel. Co.	3.35
Fire Chief	4.00
Revolving Fund	16.44
Auto Exchange	10.16
Crane Company	45.70
Dickinson & Carlson	8.95
Geo. H. Freitas	1.80
Marshall Vulc. Works	.70
Modesto Carriage Works	4.70
C. E. Donley	.10
Neptune Meter Co.	8.90
Sierra & S. F. Power Co.	46.17
Turner Adw. Co.	3.30
Tuolumne Lumber Co.	99.81
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	\$1681.90

TREE DISTRICT FUNDS #61-62970

Pay roll week ending September 14th, 1918 #61	\$ 16.80
Pay roll week ending October 5th, 1918	6.75
Pay roll week ending September 14th, 1918 #62	3.95
Pay roll week ending September 21st, 1918	38.45
Pay roll week ending September 28th, 1918	34.90
Pay roll week ending October 5th, 1918	15.20
Pay roll week ending September 14th, 1918 #70	18.50
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	\$154.55

STREET BOND REDEMPTION FUNDS.

City Treasurer	\$1302.46
City Treasurer	1514.29
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	\$2816.75

In the Matter of Annual Budget:

Councilman Turner, Commissioner of Revenue and Finance, having compiled his estimate of the City's Requirements and Revenue for the year 1918-1919, submitted and filed the same with the Council and the same being duly examined, whereupon Councilman Cuneo moved that the report be approved and adopted. The motion was seconded and carried and it was so ordered.

In the Matter of Report:

The monthly report of Geo. E. Wallace, City Treasurer, was examined and ordered placed on file.

In the Matter of Repair of Roof to City Fire Hall:

Mr. Payne, of the Tuolumne Lumber Company, was before the Council and submitted a bid for the repair of the roof to the City Fire Hall. Under discussion various material was considered in the re-building of the roof and the matter was, thereupon, referred to Councilman Turner to get additional estimates and report at the next meeting of the Council.

In the Matter of Contract with the Western Well Works:

Upon motion by Councilman Swan, City Engineer, Geo. H. Freitas was authorized and instructed to close up the contract with the Western Well Works, which contract was entered into on the 11th day of June, 1917, and was for the installation of one 50foot multi-stage vertical turbine pump. This motion was brought about from the failure of the Western Well Works to fulfill the terms of the contract.

No further business appearing, the Council upon motion adjourned.

Attest: _____
City Clerk

Approved: _____
V. P.

Council, City of Modesto,
Wednesday, October 23rd, 1918.

The Council Met in Regular Meeting:

Present: Councilmen Cuneo, O'Connor, Swan, Turner and Mayor Morris.

Absent: Councilmen None.

In the Matter of Minutes:

The minutes of the last regular meeting of October 9th, 1918, were read, and the same ordered approved as read.

In the Matter of Canvassing the Returns of the Special Municipal Election held on October 22nd, 1918:

The Returns of the Special Municipal Election for the City of Modesto held on October 22nd, 1918, being now on file with the Clerk of the Council, it is ordered that the Council proceed to open and canvass the said election returns.

The following Resolution is the findings of the Council in the canvass of the Returns of the Special Municipal Election held October, 22nd, 1918, for the purpose of issuing bonds in various amounts for municipal improvements.

RESOLUTION NO. 422-N. S.

A Resolution Declaring the Result of a Special Election in and for the City of Modesto on the 22nd day of October, 1918.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Modesto did, by Ordinance No. 128 N. S., call a special election to be held on the 22nd day of October, 1918, to submit to the qualified voters of said city the proposition of incurring indebtedness for the purposes in said ordinance set forth, and which said ordinance was published once a day for at least seven days before holding said election in the Modesto Morning Herald, a newspaper of general circulation published in said city at least six days a week; and

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

WHEREAS, said special election was on the 22nd day of October, 1918, duly held in all respects in conformity with the laws of the State of California and the ordinances of the said City of Modesto; and

WHEREAS, the proper officers of said election returned to and filed with the City Clerk of said City of Modesto returns of said election, which said returns were duly opened and canvassed by the City Council of said City, and the results of said election ascertained on this the 23rd day of October, 1918;

NOW, THEREFORE, it is hereby declared and found by said City Council that all of the acts and things required by law and the ordinances of this city relative to the calling, conduct and holding of said election to be done and performed, have been done and performed; that the proper and necessary resolution required by law was introduced and passed by a two-thirds vote of the City Council and approved by the executive of said municipality; that an ordinance, containing all of the statements and things required by law to be contained therein, calling said election, was duly introduced, passed and approved and published in the manner and for the time required by law; that said special election was in every respect held and conducted as required by law and the ordinances of this city; that the returns thereof were duly and regularly made and filed with the City Clerk, and were duly opened and canvassed by said City Council as required by law, and that the results of said special election and the votes cast for each of the propositions submitted were as hereinafter set forth, to-wit:

1. For incurring an indebtedness for the improvement of the streets of the City of Modesto by grading and thereupon paving with an asphalt concrete pavement and constructing cement concrete curbs and gutters, and the construction and placing in position of culverts upon certain accepted and public streets of and in said City of Modesto, all to be in accordance with the plans and specifications adopted by the City Council of the City of Modesto and on file in the office of the City Clerk of said City, to which reference is hereby made, of the estimated cost of \$15,000.00, 551 votes were cast in favor of incurring said indebtedness, and 216 votes were cast against incurring said indebtedness.

2. For incurring an indebtedness for the acquisition of fire equipment and apparatus, according to the estimate thereof made by the Chief of the Fire Department and on file in the office of the City Clerk, of the estimated cost of \$12,500.00.

629 votes were cast in favor of incurring said indebtedness and 152 votes were cast against incurring said indebtedness.

3. For incurring an indebtedness for the construction and completion of additional sanitary sewers in and for the City of Modesto, according to the plans, estimates and specifications filed in the office of the City Clerk by the City Engineer, of the estimated cost of \$10,000.00, 588 votes were cast in favor of incurring said indebtedness and 190 votes were cast against incurring said indebtedness.

4. For incurring an indebtedness for the construction and completion by way of extension of the municipal water system of the City of Modesto, including additional pumping equipment, as per plans and estimate thereof filed with the City Clerk by the City Engineer, of the estimated cost of \$30,000.00, 556 votes were cast in favor of incurring said indebtedness and 208 votes were cast against incurring said indebtedness.

5. For incurring an indebtedness for the purchase and acquisition of street flushing and street sprinkling equipment and apparatus, as per plans and estimate filed with the City Clerk by the Superintendent of Streets, of the estimated cost of \$12,500.00, 513 votes were cast in favor of incurring said indebtedness and 243 votes were cast against incurring said indebtedness.

That the total number of votes cast at said election was 814; that the affirmative of each of the following propositions, to-wit:

For the improvement of the streets of the City of Modesto by grading and thereupon paving with an asphalt concrete pavement and constructing cement concrete curbs and gutters, and the construction and placing in position of culverts upon certain accepted and public streets of and in said City of Modesto, all to be in accordance with the plans and specifications adopted by the City Council of the City of Modesto and on file in the office of the City Clerk of said City, to which reference is hereby made.

For the acquisition of fire equipment and apparatus, according to the estimate thereof made by the Chief of the Fire Department and file in the office of the City Clerk.

For the construction and completion of additional sanitary sewers in and for the City of Modesto, according to the plans, estimates and specifications filed in the office of the City Clerk by the City Engineer.

For the construction and completion by way of extension of the municipal water system of the City of Modesto, including additional pumping equipment, as per plans and estimate thereof filed with the City Clerk by the City Engineer;

received more than 543 votes each, which was more than two-thirds of all the votes cast by the voters voting at said special election; and that the following proposition, to-wit:

For the purchase and acquisition of street flushing and street sprinkling equipment and apparatus, as per plans and estimate filed with the City Clerk by the Superintendent of Streets received less than 543 votes and therefore less than two-thirds of all the votes cast by the voters voting at said special election; and that said indebtedness, to-wit; \$15,000.00 as specified in Proposition 1; \$12,500.00 as specified in Proposition 2; \$10,000.00 as specified in Proposition 3; and \$30,000.00 as specified in Proposition 4; amounting in all to the sum of \$67,500.00, and the issuance of bonds of the said City of Modesto to that amount for said purposes and hereby declared to be determined, accepted and authorized, and that the said Council of the City of Modesto was authorized by said election to issue bonds in the aggregate of \$67,500.00 for the purposes and propositions hereinabove specified.

The foregoing resolution was introduced by Councilman Swan, who moved its adoption, which motion was seconded by Councilman Cuneo, and upon a vote being taken was carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Cuneo, O'Connor, Swan, Turner and Mayor Morris

Noes: Councilmen, None

Absent: Councilmen, None.

Attest: _____
City Clerk.

Approved: _____
Mayor.

In the Matter of Services of Election Officers:

Councilman Swan moved that the sum of \$5.00 be allowed as compensation to each election officer for services rendered at the special Municipal Election held on the 22nd day of October 1918, and that a warrant be drawn in favor of the City Clerk for said purpose, the Clerk was also instructed to prepare the necessary payroll.

In the Matter of Awarding Contracts: For paving "B" Street from the center line of Seventh Street northeasterly to the northeasterly line of Tenth Street, and Tenth Street from the northwesterly line of "D" Street southeasterly to the southeasterly line of "B" Street,

The Council having heretofore duly adopted and passed Resolution of Intention to do certain work therein described, which Resolution is entered in the minutes of said Council and is numbered and referred to as Resolution of Intention No. 75 and No. 77, all due and legal proceedings having been thereafter had under and pursuant to said Resolution and Notices having been published and posted as required by law and the order of this council and due proof, the proof having been made and this being the time fixed by said Resolution 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 were three bids on file which opened are as follows:

Bids for paving Tenth Street:

BID OF STANDARD PAVING CO.

Grading	@ .036	¢	per sq. ft.
Paving	@ .17	¢	" " "
Gutter	@ .39	¢	" " "
Curb	@ .48	¢	" Linear ft.

BID OF CALIFORNIA ROAD AND STREET IMPROVEMENT CO.

Grading per sq. ft.	0.03¢
Paving per sq. ft.	0.21¢
Concrete Curbing per Linear ft.	0.50¢
Concrete Gutter per Sq. ft.	0.37¢

BID OF HUGH CRUMMEY COMPANY.

58,524.50 sq. ft grading @ two and one-half cents	(\$.02½)	pr sq. ft.
58,037.93 sq. ft. paving @ twenty and four tenths	(.204)	" " "
486.57 sq. ft. gutter @ thirty-one cents	(.31)	" " "
305.55 lin. ft curb @ seventy cents	(.70)	" lin "

The bids being duly considered, Councilman D'Connor moved that the bid of Standard Paving Co. be accepted and that all other bids be rejected and thereupon introduced

RESOLUTION OF AWARD NO. 77

which was adopted by roll call. Said resolution awards the contract to The Standard Paving Co. and at the prices named in its proposal.

Bids for paving "B" Street:

BID OF STANDARD PAVING CO.

Grading	@ .13	cts. per sq. ft.
Paving	@ .17	cts. per sq. ft.

BID OF CALIFORNIA ROAD AND STREET IMPROVEMENT CO.

Grading per sq. ft.	three Cents	6.03 cents
Paving per sq. ft.	Twenty one cents	0.21 cents

BID OF HUGH CRUMMEY COMPANY

53,413.175 sq. ft grading @ two and one-half cents	(\$.02½)	per sq. ft.
53,413.175 sq. ft. paving @ twenty and four-tenths	(.204)	per sq. ft.

The bids being duly considered, Councilman D'Connor moved that the bid

of the Standard Paving Co. be accepted and that all other bids be rejected and thereupon introduced

RESOLUTION OF AWARD NO. 75

which was adopted by roll call. Said resolution awards the contract to the Standard Paving Co. and at the prices named in the proposal. Upon motion by Councilman Swan the checks of all unsuccessful bidders were ordered returned.

In the Matter of Extending City Water Mains:

Councilman Swan moved that the Commissioner of Public Supplies be authorized to purchase the necessary 4" & 6" C. I. Pipe in order to extend the City Water Mains across "B" and Tenth Streets. The motion was seconded by Councilman Cuneo, carried and so ordered. This work is made necessary owing to the paving of said streets.

In the Matter of Plans & Specifications for Pumping Plant:

Plans & Specifications for pumping plant to be installed at station five in the City of Modesto having been prepared by the committee, were submitted to the Council for adoption. And the same being examined were upon motion ordered adopted as and for the plans and specifications under which the City will advertise for bids for the installation of a fifth pumping unit. Thereupon Councilman O'Connor moved that the City Clerk be authorized to advertise for bids for the installation of a pumping unit at Station No. 5, in accordance with the plans and specifications this day adopted/ The motion was seconded, carried and so ordered.

In the Matter of Employing a Consulting Engineer:

Councilman Swan moved that the Commissioner of Public Works be authorized and empowered to employ a consulting engineer to act in an advisory capacity. The motion was seconded by Councilman O'Connor and carried.

No further business appearing, the council upon motion adjourned.

Attest: _____
City Clerk.

Approved: _____
Mayor.

Council, City of Modesto,
Saturday, October 26, 1918.
1: 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 Cuneo, O'Connor, Swan, Turner and Mayor Morris.

The meeting was called by order of the mayor for the purpose of introducing an Ordinance providing for the wearing of masks during the Influenza Epidemic.

The Mayor read the proposed Ordinance and upon the completion of the reading of the same, Councilman Swan moved that the Ordinance be adopted. The motion

was seconded by Councilman O'Connor and upon roll call was declared adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Cuneo, O'Connor, Swan, Turner and Mayor Morris.

Noes: Councilmen, none.

Absent: Councilmen, None.

Upon motion the Council adjourned, to meet Wednesday, Oct. 30th, 1918, at 7:30 o'clock for the purpose of the final adoption of the above ordinance.

Attest: _____
City Clerk.

Approved: _____
Mayor.

Wednesday, Oct, 30th, 1918, 7:30 P. M.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment and Councilman O'Connor was noted absent. Ordinance No. 130 N. S. was read and offered by Councilman Swan for final adoption. The motion was seconded by Councilman Turner and the ordinance adopted, final. by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Cuneo, Swan, Turner and Mayor Morris

Noes: Councilmen, None

Absent: Councilman O'Connor.

The Council upon motion, adjourned.

Attest: _____
City Clerk.

Approved: _____
Mayor.

Council, City of Modesto,

Wednesday, November 13th, 1918

The Council met in Regular Meeting:

Present: Councilmen O'Connor, Swan, Cuneo, Turner and Mayor Morris.

Absent: Councilmen, None.

In the Matter of Minutes:

The minutes of the regular meeting of October, 23rd, 1918, the minutes of the special meeting of October 26th, 1918, and the minutes of the special adjourned meeting of October 30th, 1918 were read, and the same ordered approved as read.

In the Matter of Ordinance:

ORDINANCE NO. 131 N. S.

Entitled "AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO PLACES WHERE THEATRICAL PERFORMANCES, SHOWS, MOVING PICTURES, PLAYS, MINSTREL SHOWS, CONCERTS, DRAMATIC READINGS, LECTURES, OR OTHER AMUSEMENTS ARE GIVEN OR HELD, WITHIN THE CITY OF MODESTO, EXCEPTING PLACES OF RELIGIOUS WORSHIP: PROVIDING FOR THE REGULATION THEREOF, AND THE PAYMENT OF A LICENSE FEE THEREFOR." was read and introduced by Councilman Swan, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Councilman Cuneo, and the ordinance adopted and passed to print by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Cuneo, O'Connor, Swan, Turner and Mayor Morris.

Noes: Councilmen, None

Absent: Councilmen, None.

ORDINANCE NO. 132 N. S.

Entitled, "AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUE, SALE AND REDEMPTION OF BONDS OF THE CITY OF MODESTO, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE RESULT OF THE SPECIAL ELECTION HELD IN SAID CITY ON THE 22nd DAY OF OCTOBER, 1918, AND PROVIDING FOR THE FORM AND DENOMINATION THEREOF," was read and introduced by Councilman Turner who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Councilman O'Connor and the ordinance adopted and passed to print by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Cuneo, O'Connor, Swan, Turner and Mayor Morris.

Noes: Councilmen, None.

Absent: Councilmen, None.

In the Matter of Consideration of Bids for Deep Well Pumping Plant:

As heretofore advertised by the Council, the following is the only bid received for the installation of a deep well pumping plant.

Bid of the Layne & Bowler Corporation of Los Angeles.

The bid opened and examined was found to be in accordance with plans and specifications, and the published notice to bidders and was in the sum of \$5,825.15. The bid being duly examined was referred to the following committee, J. D. Turner, Commissioner of Revenue and Finance; J. C. Cuneo, Commissioner of Public Works; Geo. H. Freitas, City Engineer; W. E. Davis, Water Superintendent, and W. I. Carpenter, Electrician.

In the Matter of Report:

The monthly report of Geo. E. Wallace, City Treasurer, was examined and ordered placed on file.

In the Matter of Application to move Building:

Chas Fellows filed an application with the City Council, requesting permission to move a small office building from the corner of 11th & J Streets, to the T. K. Beard lots on the corner of 11th and I Sts., said building to be placed near alley on I St. and to be used temporarily as a nursery office. Permission was granted upon motion by Councilman Swan.

In the Matter of Expense of Delegates:

Upon discussion, W. I. Carpenter and W. E. Davis, who had been appointed to attend the Convention of the League of California Municipalities, at Riverside were each allowed \$50.00.

In the Matter of Sale of Improvement Bonds of the City of Modesto, issued under the Improvement Bond Act of 1915.

This being the time fixed by the order of the Council, when bids will be received for Improvement Bonds of the City of Modesto, issued under the "Improvement Bond Act of 1915." No bids being received, the Council ordered the bonds delivered to the contractor in satisfaction of the sum due him upon his assessment and warrant No. 50, and thereupon passed the following resolution.

RESOLUTION NO. 425 N. S.

RESOLUTION ORDERING BONDS DELIVERED TO CONTRACTOR.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Modesto, did on the 30th day of October, 1918, advertise the sale of certain improvement bonds issued under the "Improvement Bond Act of 1915" to represent unpaid assessments levied for certain work done and improvement made on "D" Street in said City under Resolution of Intention No. 74 in pursuance of the "Improvement Act of 1911, and whereas, the time of sale having arrived and no bids having been received

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, DETERMINED AND DECLARED that the City Clerk be and is hereby directed to deliver said bonds to the contractor, to-wit: D. C. Hartley, in satisfaction of the sum due said contractor upon his assessment and warrant.

I the undersigned hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly and regularly introduced and adopted by the City Council of the City of Modesto at a regular meeting of said Council, held on the 13th day of November, 1918, by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes: Councilmen Cuneo, O'Connor, Swan, Turner and Mayor Morris

Noes: Councilmen, None.

Absent: Councilmen, None.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of said City this 13th day of November, 1918

(Seal)

W. O. Thompson, City Clerk.

In the Matter of Claims:

The following claims for the month of October, 1918, were duly audited and allowed by the Council and warrants ordered drawn on the following funds to-wit:

GENERAL FUND.

Pay roll week ending October 12th, 1918	\$204.30
Election Pay roll, October 22nd, 1918	205.00
Pay roll week ending October 19th, 1918	208.80
Pay roll week ending October 26th, 1918	180.65
Pay roll month ending October 30th, 1918	224.40
Pay roll week ending November 2nd, 1918	1693.30
Pay roll month ending October 30th, 1918	224.40
Pay roll week ending November 9th, 1918	235.00
A. L. Cressey	10.00
Fire Chief	25.00
Sunny Valley Land Co.	20.00
Home Realty Co.	25.00
Street Supt.	25.00
Modesto Gas Co.	309.89
Sierra and San Francisco Power Co.	309.87
Pac. Tel. & Tel. Co.	38.95
Fire Chief	45.00
Revolving Fund	1.35
Geo. H. Freitas	25.00
F. M. Fellows	5.00
Mrs. L. R. Hughson	5.00
Mrs. H. A. Bates	5.00
S. L. Pinckney	5.25
Frank Andrews	1.25
Babgy and Mott	47.65
The Book Shop	16.38
The Brininstool Co.	60.57
A. Carlisle Co.	94.95
J. W. Deadmond	1.00
C. E. Donley	18.50
H. J. Downey	1.50
Fashion Showing Shop	20.50
F. H. Anaya	.50
Mrs. Nora Davis	6.00
Dickinson & Carlson	2.60
G. H. Freitas	5.50
C. H. Grayston	49.52
G. R. Galfin	8.50
Grange Co.	72.48
Heple Stevens Co.	2.23

Hanna Auto Co.	\$ 3.55
Howards Pharmacy	1.75
Jockey Club Shoeing	7.00
Maze, The Druggist	1.50
Marshall Vulc. Wks.	69.60
Modesto Auto Supply	4.45
Modesto Carriage Wks.	5.10
Modesto Drug Co.	.36
Modesto Ice Delivery	.50
Modesto Evening News	17.50
Modesto Morning Herald	237.25
Modesto Lumber Co.	3.21
Modesto Printing Co.	49.25
Modesto Steam Laundry	7.33
J. S. Moore	21.50
Morris Bros.	4.50
P. J. O'Leary	6.50
J. A. Phillis	229.19
Roy Reynolds	4.45
A. S. Rutherford	.55
J. H. Search	20.00
Standard Oil Co.	24.53
Standard Oil Co.	5.08
Steigen, C. M.	50.00
J. S. West	29.46
Woods Filling Station	21.62
W. C. Stebbins	5.00
W. L. Saxby	17.00
Sheriff of County	10.80
S. W. Tatum	3.50
Turner Hdw. Co.	56.54
Tom McCarty	30.00
A. Peterson	6.00
W. I. Carpenter	50.00
W. R. Johnson	10.00
	<u>\$5257.95</u>

WATER FUND.

Pay roll week ending October 12th, 1918	\$ 21.00
Pay roll week ending October 19th, 1918	21.00
Election Pay roll October 22nd, 1918	22.80
Pay roll month ending October 30th, 1918	470.00
Pay roll week ending November 2nd, 1918	7.00
W. E. Davis, November, 13th, 1918	25.00
Modesto Gas. Co.	1.65
Sierra and San Francisco Power Co.	809.02
Pac. Tel. & Tel. Co.	4.10
Fire Chief	10.00
Revolving Fund	48.48
Auto Exchange Co.	6.68
A. Carlisle Co.	27.67
Crane Co.	3.40
Dickinson & Carlson	9.55
Ferlin Garage	17.50
Garlinghouse	49.00
Good Mfg. Co.	10.26
W. D. Miller	1.05
Modesto Auto Supply	.55
Modesto Evening News	2.70
Modesto Steam Laundry	.27
E. A. Mowray	4.00
Mueller Mfg. Co.	226.49
Tuolumne Lumber Co.	5.60
United Iron Wks.	100.00
Turner Hdw. Co.	56.54
W. E. Davis	50.00
	<u>\$1956.07</u>

FREE DISTRICT FUNDS.

Pay roll week ending October 12th, 1918	#62	\$ 39.25
Pay roll week ending October 19th, 1918		48.00
Pay roll week ending October 22nd, 1918		72.50
Pay roll week ending November 2nd, 1918		48.00
Pay roll week ending November 9th, 1918		40.60
Turner Hdw. Co.		3.50
Pay roll week ending October 12th, 1918	#70	3.50
		<u>\$255.35</u>

No further business appearing, the Council upon motion adjourned.

Attest: W. O. Thompson,
City Clerk

Approved: D. W. Morris,
Mayor.

Council, City of Modesto,

Wednesday, Nov. 27th, 1918.

The Council met in Regular Meeting:

Present: Councilmen, Swan, Turner and Mayor Morris.

Absent: Councilmen, Cuneo and O'Connor.

In the Matter of Minutes:

The minutes of the regular meeting of Nov. 13th 1918 were read, and the same ordered approved as read.

In the Matter of Permit to the Stockton, Fresno Motor Truck Co.:

The Stockton, Fresno Motor Truck Co., having filed its application with the City Council requesting that a certain permit heretofore issued on the 12th day of June, 1918, by the City of Modesto, granted for the purpose of operating over, along and through the streets and highways of said City, motor trucks for transportation of freight and express packages, respectfully requesting the consent of the governing body to transfer the permit to the Stockton, Fresno Motor Freight Co. The application being duly considered, wherefor Resolution No. 424 N. S. was introduced and adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilman Swan, Turner and Mayor Morris.

Noes: None

Absent: Councilmen Cuneo & O'Connor.

In the Matter of Ordinance:

ORDINANCE NO. 131 N. S.

Entitled "AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO PLACES WHERE THEATRICAL PERFORMANCES, SHOWS MOVING PICTURES, PLAYS, MINSTREL SHOWS, CONCERTS, DRAMATIC READINGS, LECTURES, OR OTHER AMUSEMENTS ARE GIVEN OR HELD, WITHIN THE CITY OF MODESTO, EXCEPTING PLACES OF RELIGIOUS WORSHIP: PROVIDING FOR THE REGULATION THEREOF, AND THE PAYMENT OF A LICENSE FEE THEREFOR" which was read, introduced, adopted and passed print the 13th day of November, 1918, and having been published as required by law, Councilman Turner moved the final adoption of the Ordinance. The motion was seconded and the ordinance adopted, final, by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Swan, Turner and Mayor Morris.

Noes: Councilmen, None

Absent: Councilmen, Cuneo, and O'Connor.

ORDINANCE NO. 132 N. S.

Entitled, "AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUE, SALE AND REDEMPTION OF BONDS OF THE CITY OF MODESTO, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE RESULT OF THE SPECIAL ELECTION HELD IN SAID CITY ON THE 22nd DAY OF OCTOBER, 1918, AND PROVIDING FOR THE FORM AND DENOMINATION THEREOF," which was read, introduced, adopted and passed to print the 13th day of November, 1918, and having been published as required by law, Councilman Turner moved the final adoption of the Ordinance

The motion was seconded and the ordinance adopted, final, by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilman Swan, Turner and Mayor Morris.

Noes: Councilmen, None.

Absent: Councilmen, Cuheo, and O'Connor.

In the Matter of Special Deposits:

Upon motion by Councilman Swan, Seconded by Councilman Turner, the special deposits of W. C. Le Hane in the sum of \$625.00 and that of Podesto and Arata in the sum of \$300.00, was ordered refunded. The above amounts were advanced by the above parties named, for the construction of sewer laterals.

In the Matter of Report:

On Sept. 11th, 1918, the Council appropriated the sum of \$150., toward the expenses of the Liberty day Celebration. J. D. Turner, Chairman of the Committee rendered a report to the Council, and an itemized statement of the expenses, which showed an unexpended balance of \$14.10. Councilman Swan moved that the report, statement, and check for above amount, furnished by Mr. Turner, be accepted. The motion was seconded, and it was so ordered.

The Committee to whom the bid of the Lane, Bowler Corporation was referred to, asked for further time to report.

In the Matter of Sale of Municipal Bonds.

Councilman Turner moved, that the City Clerk be authorized and directed to advertise for bids or proposals for the sale of \$67,500 Municipal Bonds, in accordance with Ordinance No. 132 N. S. heretofore adopted by the Council, Bids to be opened January 10th, 1919. The Council reserving the right to reject any or all bids. The motion was seconded by Councilman Swan, carried and so ordered.

In the Matter of Sidewalk Construction:

The following resolution, as hereinafter appears, was introduced and adopted by roll call.

RESOLUTION NO. 425 N. S.

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the City of Modesto as follows: That it is the intention of the Council of the said City of Modesto to require Cement sidewalks to be constructed as follows:

side. Ninth Street from "K" Street to Needham Avenue on the Northeasterly
and southeasterly side.
Blk 72. Tenth Street from "J" Street to Needham Avenue on the Northeasterly
10th Street between "E" & "F" Streets in front of lots 25 to 52 inc.
Blk 81, and lot 1 to 8 inc. Blk 71. 11th Street between "F" & "G" Streets in front of lots 17 to 29 inc.
Blk 63. 11th Street between "H" & Needham Ave. in front of lots 1 to 10 inc.
Blk 65. 11th Street between "L" & "M" Streets, in front of lots 1 to 3 inc.
Blk 89, lots 1 to 4 inc. Blk 87. 12th Street between "L" and Needham Ave. in front of lots 17 to 21 inc.
inc. Blk 120, and lots 17 & 18, Blk 127. 15th Street between "H" Street and "I" Street on the Southwesterly side.
Blk 115, and lots 16 & 17, Blk 114. 16th Street between "G" and "H" Streets, and in front of lots 1 to 5.
"G" Street between 14th and 15th, and in front of lots 1 to 32 inc.
"G" Street between 9th and 10th Streets in front of lot 16, Blk 54.
"G" Street between 10th and 11th Streets and in front of lot 16, Blk 70.
and lot 1 Blk 111. "H" Street between 14th and 15th Streets and in front of lot 16, Blk 110

"L" Street between 13th and 14th Streets and in front of Lot 32, Blk 108.
"I" Street between 17th and Downey Ave., in front of lots 16 & 17, Blk 131.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, and ordered that the property owners along the line of the Streets herein mentioned, be notified of such intention and be allowed 50 days from the date of the passage of this resolution within which to construct such sidewalks, if they so desire, and in case such sidewalks are so constructed in accordance with plans and specifications relating to such sidewalks, the same will be received and accepted in accordance with law, but in case such sidewalks are not so constructed that the said Council will proceed to enforce such construction in accordance law.

Adopted by the Council of the City of Modesto, at a regular meeting held on the 27th day of November, 1918, by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Swan, Turner and Mayor Morris.

Noes: Councilmen, None. Absent: Councilmen, Cuneo, and O'Connor.

No further business appearing, the Council upon motion adjourned.

Approved: D. W. Morris,
Mayor.

Attest: W. O. Thompson,
Clerk.

Council, City of Modesto,

Wednesday, Dec. 4th, 1918.

7:30 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. B. of the City of Modesto, and there were present.

Councilmen Cuneo, O'Connor, Swan, Turner and Mayor Morris,

The meeting was called by order of the Mayor for the purpose; First, for hearing a report from the especially employed Engineer in regard to the City Water System; Second, for hearing the report of the Committee on the bid of the Layne and Bowler Corporation for installation of pump and third, for any other business which may come before the Council.

The meeting being duly called to order, the Mayor proceeded to read the report of the especially employed Engineer, Rudolph W. Nan Norden, in regard to his recommendations for additions and changes in the present Water System. The report being duly examined and considered, Councilman Turner moved that the same be ordered accepted and placed on file for further reference. The motion was seconded by Councilman Cuneo, carried and was so ordered.

In the Matter of Report of Committee:

Along the line of the report of Rudolph W. Van Norden and it being the sense of the committee that certain changes should be made in the specifications, thereupon Councilman Turner moved that the Bid of the Layne Bowler Corporation be rejected, and the certified check accompanying the same be returned. The motion was seconded by Councilman Cuneo and was carried and so ordered. The Clerk was asked to notify the Layne and Bowler Corporation that as soon as modified specifications were adopted, the Council would readvertise for bids.

In the Matter of Calling for Bids for Light and Power for the City of Modesto, for the year 1919.

Upon motion by Councilman Swan duly seconded by Councilman Cuneo, the City Clerk was authorized and directed to advertise for Bids for Light and Power for use of the City of Modesto, for the Year, 1919.

In the Matter of Appointing Chief of Police:

Councilman Swan, Commissioner of Public Health and Safety, reported to the Council of certain changes that must necessarily be made in the personnel of the police Department, Chief Dallas will leave to take up his new duties as Sheriff of Stanislaus Co. on the first Monday in January, 1919. Councilman Swan placed in nomination for the position to be made vacant the name of Sergeant Lee Smith. The nomination was seconded by Councilman Cuneo, and there being no further nominations, Sergeant Lee Smith was declared to be appointed Chief of Police of the City of Modesto, his duties to begin January 6, 1919.

Upon motion by Councilman O'Connor, the meeting was adjourned.

Attest: W. O. Thompson,
Clerk.

Approved: D. W. Morris,
Mayor.

Council, City of Modesto,
Wednesday, Dec. 11th, 1918.

The Council met in Regular Meeting:

Present: Councilmen Cuneo, O'Connor, Swan, Turner and Mayor Morris

Absent: Councilmen, None.

In the Matter of Minutes:

The minutes of the last regular meeting of November 27th, and the minutes of the special meeting of December 4th 1918, were read and the same ordered approved as read.

In the Matter of Bids for Light and Power for 1919:

This being the time fixed by the 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 1919, 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 THE MODESTO GAS COMPANY

LIGHTS

Section D-- Gas on a monthly basis for the operation of 88 Gasolabras or more, including installation and maintenance of same and delivered not less than 950 candle power per post commencing one-half hour after sun-down and continuing until 11:30 P. M. Astronomical time, with two posts at the corner of Tenth and "I" to burn all night, for the sum of Four Dollars and ninety-nine cents (\$4.99) per post per month.

BID OF THE SIERRA AND SAN FRANCISCO POWER COMPANY.

LIGHTS

- A. Current on a meter basis for the Street Lighting System, all night schedule,
3¢ per KWH.
- B. Current on a meter basis for the Street Arch and other permanent Street Decorations
3 ¢ per KWH.
- To "A" and "B" we shall add a surcharge of 15% of the total amount of your monthly bill.
- C. Current on a meter basis for the illumination of all municipal buildings, Public Library, etc.

First	100KWH per month	7¢ per KWH
Next	200 " " "	6¢ " "
Next	300 " " "	5¢ " "
Next	400 " " "	4¢ " "
All Over	1000 " " "	3¢ " "

To the above rate we shall add a surcharge of $1\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ per KWH.

POWER

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

To the above rate we shall add a surcharge of \$.003 per KWH.

The surcharge referred to above is in the form of a temporary increase in rates granted this company by the Railroad Commission of the State of California and is subject at all times to their regulation.

The bid of the Modesto Gas Company being duly considered, Councilman Cuneo, moved that the same be laid over until the next regular meeting of the Council. The motion was seconded by Councilman Swan, carried and so ordered.

Upon consideration, Councilman Cuneo, moved that the Bid of the Sierra and San

Francisco Power Company be also laid over until the next regular meeting of the Council, the motion was seconded by Councilman Swan, carried and so ordered.

In the Matter of Cement Sidewalk Construction:

The property owners on the northwesterly side of "H" Street, between Second and Washington Streets, appeared before the City Council, and requested that the location of the cement sidewalks as defined by Ordinance 226 be changed. It being the desire of said property owners to construct the sidewalk within two feet of the curb line of "H" Street. The Council favored this request, but upon motion by Councilman Cuneo, the matter was laid over until the next regular meeting pending the presentation of a written petition signed by all the property owners concerned. The motion was seconded by Councilman Swan.

In the Matter of a Gasoline Filling Station:

Mr. C. H. Ramont appeared before the City Council on behalf of Mrs. J. H. Ramont, and asked that she be allowed to cut the curb, in front of her property 448 Mc Henry Ave., for the purpose of establishing a gasoline pumping station. Upon motion by Councilman Swan, the request was granted.

In the Matter of Plans and Specifications for a Pumping Plant:

Plans and Specifications for pumping plant to be installed at station five in the City of Modesto having been prepared by the committee, were submitted to the Council for adoption, and the same being examined were upon motion ordered adopted as and for the plans and specifications under which the City will advertise for bids for the installation of a fifth pumping unit. Thereupon Councilman O'Connor moved that the City Clerk be authorized to advertise for bids for the installation of a pumping unit at Station No. 5, in accordance with the plans and specifications this day adopted. The motion was seconded, carried and so ordered. Bids to be opened Thursday, December 26th, 1918, 8:00 O'Clock P. M.

In the Matter of Claims:

The following claims for the month of November, 1918 were duly audited and allowed by the Council and warrants ordered drawn on the following funds to-wit:

GENERAL FUND.

Pay roll week ending Nov. 16th, 1918	\$ 222.70
Revolving Fund	79.90
Pay roll week ending Nov. 23rd, 1918	210.00
W. C. LeHane	625.00
Podesto and Arata	300.00
Pay roll month ending Nov. 30th, 1918	1639.65
Pay roll week ending Nov. 30, 1918	245.75
Pay roll week ending Dec. 7th, 1918	255.90
A. L. Cressey	10.00
Fire Chief	25.00
Sunny Valley Land Company	20.00
Home Realty Co.	25.00
Street Superintendent	25.00
Modesto Gas. Company	418.45
Sierra and San Francisco Power Co.	557.87
Pacific Tel. and Tel. Co.	51.65
Revolving Fund	13.02
City Clerk	50.41
City Engineer	25.00
Andrews & Christ	2.35
Frank Andrews	5.55
Associated Oil Co.	59.28
W. E. Bacon	53.75
Bagby & Mott	6.35
Blue Line Jitney	3.00
E. B. Carlson	45.50
Central Drug Store	6.70

L. W. Cappel	2.75
R. L. Dallas	39.75
Mrs. Nora Davis	30.00
C. E. Donley	4.25
H. J. Downey	7.30
J. Duckart	3.75
J. A. Edwards	7.00
Fargo & Herron	2.50
Fashion Shoeing	20.00
G. H. Freitas	3.40
Gadding McBean & CO.	371.90
Grange Co.	6.61
Jockey Club Shoeing	5.00
Johnston Wherry Co.	3.30
Ellis Johnson	15.00
Kelley Hdw. Co.	.70
Marshall Vulc. Wks.	2.25
Maze, Druggist	8.00
Thos. McCart by	105.00
Modesto Auto Supply Co.,	4.90
Modesto Carrage Works.	17.35
Modesto Fuel Co.	2.00
Modesto Lumber Co.	11.02
Modesto Morning Herald	77.00
Modesto Printing Co.	19.35
Monarch Diamond Oil Co.	47.48
J. S. Moore	6.50
L. M. Morris Co.	7.60
Mowrey, E. A.	6.00
J. A. Phillis	229.47
Red Line Transfer Co.	1.50
Roy Reynolds	9.30
W. L. Saxby	15.00
G. P. Schafer	1.40
Sheriff of Stanislaus County	11.40
Southern Pa. Co.	5.00
Stebbins, W. C.	1.75
S. W. Tatum	1.00
Turner Hdw. Co.	400.19
J. S. West	46.92
Wood's Filling Station	10.33
L. T. Moss.	25.00

\$6359.68

WATER FUND.

Pay roll week ending Nov. 16th, 1918.	36.75
Revolving Fund	13.11
Pay roll week ending Nov. 23rd, 1918	38.05
Pay roll month ending Nov. 30, 1918	470.00
Pay roll week ending Nov. 30, 1918	24.50
W. E. Davis	25.00
Modesto Gas. Co.	1.50
Sierra & S. F. Power Co.	579.14
Pacific Tel. & Tel. Co.	4.75
Fire Chief	2.00
Revolving Fund	6.41
American C. I. Pipe Co..	379.46
Andrews & Christ	3.50
Frank Andrews	.80
Auto Exchange Co.	6.93
Crane Co.	55.25
General Electric Co.	7.25
W. D. Miller	1.75
Modesto Carriage Works	1.20
Modesto Morning Herald	29.25
National Meter Co.	2.59
G. P. Schafer	3.00
Turner Hdw. Co.	1.95
United States Cast Iron Pipe Co.	34.91
Van Norden	271.77
Western Elec. Co.	10.04
Woods Filling Station	2.15

\$2019.01

LIBRARY FUND.

C. D. Provines	6.50
G. W. Hunting	60.00
Gladys J. Knowlton	80.00
Bess Ranton	85.00
Alma Rossell	50.00
Ione Townsend	40.00
Dodd Mead & CO.	5.67
H. S. Hayward	12.00
Potter Bros.	23.87
Pacific Tel. & Tel. Co.	5.05
Wentworth & Co.	14.60

\$381.69

CITY PLANNING COMMISSION FUND.

Pay roll week ending Nov. 16th, 1918	\$ 17.80
Pay roll week ending Nov. 23rd, 1918	7.00
Pay roll week ending Nov. 30th, 1918	19.10
	<hr/> 43.90

TREE DISTRICT FUND NOS.
61-62 & 70.

Pay roll week ending Nov. 16th, 1918	4.00
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BOND REDEMPTION AND INTEREST FUND

City Treasurer	8,068.75
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Pending further consideration of business, the Council upon motion adjourned to meet Thursday, Dec. 26th, 1918, at 7:30 o'clock, P. M.

Approved: T. D. MORRIS
Mayor, City of Modesto.

Attest: J. L. THOMPSON
Clerk, City of Modesto.

MINUTES OF A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MODESTO
HELD ON DECEMBER 13th, 1918.

Pursuant to written notices by order of the Mayor personally served upon each member of the Council not less than two hours prior to the time of the meeting, the Council met in special session at the Council Chambers on Friday, December 13th, 1918, at the hour of 7:30 o'clock P. M.

Present: Councilmen Cuneo, Swan, Turner and Mayor Morris.

Absent : Councilman O'Connor

The Council was called to order by Mayor Morris.

The notices of this meeting being at this time and place served upon the members of the Council, together with acknowledgement of such service attached to each notice showing that the same was personally served in accordance with Section 2 of Ordinance No. 2 N.N. of the City of Modesto, where there upon filed.

The purpose of the special was thereupon stated by the Mayor as follows:

1. For the purpose of adopting an Ordinance providing for the wearing of Masks during the Influenza Epidemic.

The Mayor stated that a representative meeting of citizens held at the City Hall during the afternoon a resolution was passed that it was the sense of the meeting that the Council re-adopt the mask ordinance at once. The situation was reviewed and Councilman Cuneo introduced the Ordinance, to be known as Ordinance No. 135 N.S. and 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: Councilmen Cuneo, Swan, Turner, and Mayor Morris.

Noes: Councilmen, None. Absent: Councilman O'Connor.

The Council also requested that the City Health Officer take steps at once and co-operate with the County Health Officer and the State Board of Health in order to more effectively curtail and stamp out the Spanish Influenza.

There being no further business, the Council upon adjourned sine die.

Attest: _____
City Clerk.

Tuesday, December 17th, 1918, 7:30 o'clock P. M.

The Council met in special meeting at the call of the Mayor, written notices 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 Cuneo, Swan, Turner, and Mayor Morris.

The meeting was called to order by the Mayor for the purpose of finally adopting Ordinance No. 133 N. S. entitled "An Ordinance Providing for the Wearing of Masks during the Influenza Epidemic".

The Ordinance was read and offered by Councilman Swan for final adoption. The motion was seconded by Councilman Turner and the Ordinance adopted, final, by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Cuneo, Swan, Turner, and Mayor Morris.

Noes: Councilman, None. Absent: Councilman O'Connor.

No further business appearing, the Council upon motion adjourned.

Attest : _____
City Clerk.

Approved: _____
Mayor.

Council, City of Modesto
Thursday, Dec. 26th, 1918.

The Council met in regular meeting and also pursuant to adjournment from regular meeting of Dec. 11th, 1918.

Present: Councilmen Cuneo, O'Connor, Swan, Turner and Mayor Morris.

Absent: Councilmen, None.

In the Matter of Minutes:

The minutes of the last regular meeting on Dec. 11th, 1918 and the minutes of the Special called meeting of December 13th, 1918, and the minutes of the special called meeting of December 17th, 1918, were read and the same ordered approved as read.

In the Matter of Consideration of Bids for a Deep Well Pumping Plant:

As heretofore advertised by the Council for proposals for installation of a deep well pumping plant. The following is a list of the Bids received:

(No. 1) Bid of Fairbanks Morse & Co. San Francisco.

Price of motor only-----\$ 889.95
Starting compensator & Control 1028.40

(No. 2)

Price of motor only 821.95
Starting compensator & Control 541.12

Bid of Western Well Works, San Jose, California.

Furnish and install pump only-----\$2580.00

Bid of Byron Jackson Iron Works, San Francisco.

Complete installation as per Plans and specifications.
\$520.00 to be added if 220 volt motor is
selected----- \$3510.00

The Layne & Bowler Corporation, Los Angeles.

Pump installation-----	\$2415.00
General electric equipment 75 H. P. motor 220 volts-----	1820.00
75 H. P. motor 220 volts-----	1451.00
Westinghouse equipment 75H.P.Motor 220 V Volts-----	1930.30
5 H. P. Motor 220 Volts-----	1448.20
Fairbanks Morse & Co. Equipment 75 H. P. Motor 2200 volts-----	2668.00
75 H. P. Motor 220 Volts-----	1809.40

Bids being duly considered Councilman Turner moved that the award be laid over until next regular meeting. The motion was seconded by Councilman Cuneo, carried and so ordered.

In the Matter of Further Consideration of Bids for Lights and Power:

This matter came up regularly acting having been deferred from the last regular meeting. Councilman Cuneo submitted a written report of the relative cost of operating Gasolabras of 950 C. P. per post and electricity at 600 C. P. per post.

The Bids having been duly considered, whereupon, Councilman Turner introduced RESOLUTION 426-N.S. and moved its adoption. Said Resolution accepts the bid of the Modesto Gas Company for furnishing gas for 88 or more Gasolabras and at the prices mentioned in their proposal. The motion was seconded by Councilman Swan and the Resolution declared adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Cuneo, O'Connor, Swan, Turner, and Mayor Morris.

Noes: Councilmen, None.

Absent: Councilman None.

RESOLUTION 427-N.S. was introduced by Councilman Turner who moved its adoption. Said resolution accepts the bid of the Sierra and San Francisco Power Company for furnishing Light and Power in accordance with their bid for the same. The motion was seconded by Councilman Swan and the Resolution declared adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Cuneo, O'Connor, Swan, Turner and Mayor Morris.

Noes: Councilmen, None

Absent: Councilmen, None.

In the Matter of closing certain alleys and narrowing certain Streets in the City of Modesto:

Attorney L. L. Dennett was before the Council and in furtherance of Resolution of Intention No. 72, presented the following Resolution and asked that the same be adopted by the Council.

RESOLUTION NO. 428-N.S.

WHEREAS, heretofore, to-wit: on the 13th day of June, 1917, the City Council passed a resolution declaring its intention to order the following street work or improvement to be done, to-wit:

The closing of "A" Street for its entire length;

The closing of the alleys in Blocks 48, 49, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 81, 89,

"Q" and 100.

That the following streets or parts of streets be closed in part by narrowing the same to sixty feet, to lie equally abandoning and vacating the ten feet on each side of said sixty feet, said ten feet to be next to the property line as now existing, to-wit:

"C" street between Ninth and Burney street; Tenth street between "B" street and its southeastern terminus; Eleventh street from "D" street to its southeastern terminus; Twelfth street from "D" street to its southeastern terminus; and Thirteenth street from "D" street to its southeastern terminus; which said resolution and the record thereof in the office of the City Clerk of the City is hereby referred to and made a part hereof for greater certainty; and

WHEREAS, the Street Superintendent of the City of Modesto did thereupon cause to be conspicuously posted along the line of said contemplated work or improvement at not more than three hundred (300) feet in distance apart, but not less than three in all, notices of the passage of said resolution as provided in Section 3 of an act of the legislature of the State of California entitled: "An Act to Provide for laying out, Opening, Extending, Widening, Straightening, or Closing up in whole or in part any Street, Square, Lane Alley, Court or Place within Municipalities, and to Condemn and Acquire any and all Land and Property necessary or convenient for that purpose." Approved March 6th, 1889; and the act amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto; and also cause a notice similar in substance to be published for a period of ten days in a daily newspaper published and circulated in said City and designated by said City Council therefor: and

WHEREAS, no written or other objections or protest to the said proposed work was made, filed or presented or delivered to the Clerk of the City Council within ten days or any other time after the expiration of the time for said notice; and

NOW, THEREFORE, it is by the said City Council found and declared that the public interest and convenience require the following street work or improvement to be done, and the same is hereby ordered to be done, to-wit:

That "A" Street be closed for its entire length;

That the alleys in Blocks 48, 49, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, S, T, R, 99, "Q" and 100 be closed. Subject, however, to the right of the said City to use said alleys for the laying down and use of water and gas mains and the construction of sewers, with the free right of access and ingress over the same in case of fire, and on the condition further that if the use of said alleys for railroad track purposes should be abandoned, then said alleys shall revert to the City of Modesto for its free use as the same is now used.

It is further ordered that the following streets or parts of streets be closed in part by narrowing the same to sixty feet in width, said sixty feet to lie equally on each side of the center of said streets as now laid out, and by abandoning and vacating the ten feet on each side of said Sixty feet, said ten feet to be next to the property line as now existing, to-wit:

"C" street between Ninth and Burney Streets; Tenth street between "B" street and its southeastern terminus; Eleventh street from "D" street to its southeastern terminus; Twelfth street from "D" street to its southeastern terminus; and Thirteenth street from "D" street to its southeastern terminus.

It is further ordered that the Mayor and City Clerk of the City of Modesto, on behalf of said City, execute and deliver Deeds of Conveyance to the owners of the property adjacent to the streets and alleys or portions thereof hereby closed or abandoned or narrowed in accordance with this resolution, and subject to the reservations and exceptions herein contained.

The foregoing resolution was introduced by Councilman Swan, who moved its adoption which motion being duly seconded, was carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilman Cuneo, O'Connor, Swan, Turner and Mayor Morris.

Noes: Councilman, None.

Absent: Councilmen None.

In The Matter of Report:

The monthly report of Geo. E. Wallace, City Treasurer, was examined and ordered placed on file.

In the Matter of Compensation Insurance:

Councilman Swan moved that the City's Liability Insurance be renewed with State Compensation Insurance Fund, and that the City Clerk be authorized and directed to send warrant for amount of premium due. The motion was seconded, carried and so ordered.

In the Matter of Sewer Extention;

A Petition was presented to the City Council, signed by property owners residing on Spencer street and requesting the City Council to extend the City Sewer to accomodate all property abutting on said street. The matter was referred to the City Engineer who will report at the next regular meeting of the Council.

In the Matter of Chief of Police:

R. L. Dallas, Chief of Police of the City of Modesto, tendered his resignation in the following communication:

I hereby tender my resignation as Chief of Police of the City of Modesto, to become effective on the first day of January, 1919. I wish to extend my thanks to your honorable body for the consideration you have given me in my present position, for the harmony that has existed in the branch of Modesto City government that I represent, and for the confidence that you have reposed in me.

Respectfully yours,

(SIGNED) R. L. Dallas, Chief of Police.

The resignation being read, Councilman Swan moved its acceptance. The motion was seconded by Councilman Cuneo, carried and so ordered. Councilman Swan then moved that the appointment of L. E. Smith as Chief of Police of the City of Modesto take effect January 1st, 1919. The motion was seconded, carried and so ordered.

No further business appearing, the Council upon motion adjourned.

Attest: _____
City Clerk.

Approved: _____
Mayor.