

January 12th, 1927

The Council met in regular session this date and there were present Councilmen Boundey, Brown,

Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Minutes:

The minutes of the regular meeting of December 22nd, 1926, and the special meeting of December 28th, 1926, were read and approved as read.

In the Matter of Claims:

The claims against the City for the month of December, 1926, having been duly audited, Councilman Boundey introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1189-N.S.

resolving that all of said claims so audited and approved be and they are hereby allowed.

Reference is hereby made to the Auditor's Cash Book for further details regarding the amounts of the withdrawals from the various funds as follows:

General Fund.....	\$13,322.08
Water Fund.....	3,653.81
Library Fund.....	1,554.81
St Bond Red & Int.....	10,332.00
St Bond Fund.....	1,106.06
Total.....	\$34,968.76

Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Old Delinquent Taxes:

Mr. Fisk appeared before the Council asking the Council to cancel the small tax sales for the years 1920, 1921, 1922, and 1923, on a small strip of land, 4 ft. 3 in., lying east of Lots 31 to 41, Block 554, being assessed in the name of L. A. Roe. Mr. Fisk was advised to confer with Mr. Carlson, City Attorney, regarding this matter, the same to be reported upon by Mr. Carlson at the next regular meeting of the Council.

In the Matter of Awarding Contract for the Improvement of 4th Street:

The Council, having heretofore duly adopted and passed Resolution of Intention to do certain street work therein described which Resolution was entered in the minutes of said Council and is numbered and referred to as Resolution of Intention No. 195 and all due and legal proceedings having heretofore had under and pursuant to said Resolution as appears by the record 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 hereof 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 publicly open, examine and declare the same. There was on file one bid, that of the Standard Paving Company which when opened, read as follows including the action of the Council in said matter:

Grading	⊙	\$.05 per sq. ft.
Paving	⊙	.17 per sq. ft.
Gutters	⊙	.20 per sq. ft.
Curb	⊙	.70 per lin ft.
Headers	⊙	.10 per lin ft.
Culverts	⊙	3.00 per lin ft.

The bid being duly considered, Councilman Brown moved that the bid of the Standard

Paving Company be accepted, and thereupon introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 598-3.P.

awarding the contract to the Standard Paving Company at the prices named in their proposal. Which resolution was, upon roll call, declared adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Filing Assessment List and the Time fixed to show Cause Why Bonds should not be Issued:

This being the time fixed pursuant to published notice, when interested persons may appear before the City Council and show cause why bonds should not be issued upon the security of the unpaid assessments shown on the said list as filed by the Street Superintendent for work done under Resolution of Intention No. 191, and no written objections being presented, the Council, thereupon, under Resolution No. 599-3.P. determined the assessments which are unpaid and the aggregate amount of the same and the denominations of the bonds. The following is the resolution of the Council in the matter, duly passed and ordered entered upon its minutes.

RESOLUTION NO. 599-3.P.

An order providing for the issuance of street improvement bonds.

WHEREAS, on July 28th, 1926, the City Council of the City of Modesto passed and adopted its Resolution of Intention No. 191 ordering the improvement of certain streets and other public ways within the City of Modesto, as in said Resolution specified, which Resolution of Intention so passed and adopted is now on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Modesto and is hereby referred to and made a part hereof for all purposes, and

WHEREAS, thereafter and pursuant to other proceedings as required by law a contract for the doing of the work in said Resolution specified was awarded and was entered into by the Superintendent of Streets of the City of Modesto on behalf of said city with the person to whom said contract was awarded, which said work was performed in accordance with the conditions of said contract and said Resolution of Intention, and

WHEREAS, after the contract/^{or} had fulfilled his contract to the satisfaction of the Superintendent of Streets an assessment was made and delivered to him therefor, which said assessment was thereupon filed with the City Clerk, and

WHEREAS, no appeal was taken therefrom and said assessment was confirmed by the City Council, and

WHEREAS, thereafter a warrant was attached to said assessment signed by the Superintendent of Streets and countersigned by the Mayor of said city, which were then recorded in the office of the Superintendent of Streets and thereafter delivered to the contractor, and

WHEREAS, the contractor thereafter returned said warrant to the Superintendent of Streets with a written statement of all payments received upon the assessment, signed by the contractor or his assigns, which said statement was thereupon filed by the Superintendent of Streets as required by law and the warrant thereupon redelivered to the contractor, and

WHEREAS, the Street Superintendent thereafter made and filed with the Clerk of the City Council a complete list of all assessments unpaid, upon any assessment, and 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 such list, which notice was posted, published and mailed 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 Bond Act of 1915, to-wit: on the 12th day of January, 1927, at the hour of seven-thirty o'clock P.M. at the Council Chambers of the Council of the City of Modesto at the City Hall, 717 Tenth Street in said City, the said Council did meet to hear any objections presented, and

WHEREAS, no objections were presented, and

WHEREAS, it appears that the aggregate amount of the assessments unpaid for said improvement, as appears from said list as filed by the Street Superintendent with the City Clerk is the sum of \$4960.38.

NOW, THEREFORE, Be It Resolved, that the City Council of the City of Modesto does hereby find, determine and declare that all of the acts and conditions precedent to the adoption of this resolution and to the issuance and delivery of bonds to pay for said improvement have been done, performed and occurred; that the assessments which are unpaid are those shown on the list of unpaid assessments made by the Superintendent of Streets and filed with the City Clerk (which said list so on file as aforesaid is hereby referred to for greater certainty and a more particular description of the unpaid assessments and of all assessments unpaid upon any assessment as is set out at full herein) and that said list is a complete and accurate list of all assessments unpaid and of all assessments unpaid upon any assessment, and that the aggregate amount of the same is the sum of \$4960.38.

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 \$4960.38 in the aggregate, and that said bonds shall forthwith be delivered to the contractor in satisfaction of the balance due him upon his assessment and warrant; that said bonds shall be issued in fifteen series of one bond in each series; they shall each and all be dated the 20th day of December, 1926, (the date of filing of the unpaid assessment list) and 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 ten months after their date until the whole is paid, and shall bear interest at the rate of seven per cent per annum, from said December 20th, 1926, on all sums unpaid until the whole of said principal sum and interest are paid, which said interest shall be payable semi-annually by coupons on the 2nd days of January and July respectively of each year, provided that the first payment of interest shall not become due until six months before the maturity of the first series of bonds, to-wit: January 2nd, 1928, 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 (December 20th, 1926) to January 2nd, 1928; that the bonds shall be for the principal sums or denominations as hereinafter stated and shall be numbered and payable as follows:

NO. OF BOND	AMOUNT OF BOND	MATURITY
No. 1	\$ 330.72	July 2, 1928
No. 2	330.69	July 2, 1929
No. 3	330.69	July 2, 1930
No. 4	330.69	July 2, 1931
No. 5	330.69	July 2, 1932
No. 6	330.69	July 2, 1933
No. 7	330.69	July 2, 1934
No. 8	330.69	July 2, 1935

No. 9	330.69	July 2, 1936
No. 10	330.69	July 2, 1937
No. 11	330.69	July 2, 1938
No. 12	330.69	July 2, 1939
No. 13	330.69	July 2, 1940
No. 14	330.69	July 2, 1941
No. 15	330.69	July 2, 1942

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 the interest attached thereto; which bonds shall be signed by the City Treasurer and the 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 and said City Treasurer being hereby authorized to use an engraved, printed or lithographed signature of the Treasurer in place of a signature by hand.

The foregoing Resolution was introduced at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Modesto held on the 12th day of January, 1927, by Councilman Boundey, who moved its adoption which motion being duly seconded, was carried and the resolution adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

Attest: W. E. Gragg
City Clerk

5. In the Matter of Re-subdividing Block 133:

Mr. Harry Kewin appeared before the Council and submitted a proposition for the re-subdividing of Block 133. The re-subdivision proposed by Mr. Kewin met with favor by the Council and he was instructed to prepare a map of the proposed subdivision and submit the same to the Council for its approval.

6. In the Matter of Final Adoption of Ordinance No. 303-N.3:

The foregoing ordinance, having been introduced and ordered printed at a regular meeting of the Council on the 22nd day of December, 1926, coming up for final adoption this 12th day of January, 1927, and having been published as required by the Charter, it was finally adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

7. In the Matter of Final Adoption of Ordinance No. 304-N.3:

The foregoing ordinance, having been introduced and ordered printed at a regular meeting of the Council on the 22nd day of December, 1926, coming up for final adoption this 12th day of January, 1927, and having been published as required by the Charter, it was finally adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

8. In the Matter of Communication from the Milk Producer's Ass'n:

A letter was read from the Milk Producers' Ass'n. in reply to a letter written to

them by the City Clerk notifying them concerning the new billboard ordinance and asking them to comply with the same. Their letter stated that they had already made arrangements with their painter to paint out the signs which they had been maintaining because they found that the license fee imposed was prohibitive.

In the Matter of a Communication from the Seagrave Company:

The following communication was addressed to the Mayor and City Council of the City of Modesto:

To The Honorable Mayor and
City Council of the City of Modesto, California

Gentlemen:

Pursuant to your visit to this office and inspection of our apparatus, we are pleased to submit for your consideration the following proposal.

We hereby agree to deliver to you one Seagrave Suburbanite Combination Pumping Engine and Hose Car equipped with 65 gallon water tank system, in accordance with specifications covering the above machine hereto attached, for the sum of Six Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$6,750.00)

The above price is F.O.B. Modesto, California.

Should your Honorable Board desire to purchase the apparatus under Lease Contract, the Seagrave Corporation will accept Twenty per cent (20%) of the purchase price upon delivery and acceptance of the apparatus, balance payable in from three to five annual payments, as per form of Lease Contract enclosed herewith. Interest on deferred payments at the rate of 6% per annum is charged, and is included in the payments listed.

The equipment included in the specifications above referred to, comprise our standard equipment furnished on this machine. However, should the Chief of your Fire Department desire any reasonable substitutions or additions, we will be pleased to cooperate with him to the fullest extent.

Delivery of the Suburbanite which you inspected can be made within seven working days following receipt and acceptance of contract.

Very truly yours,
THE SEAGRAVE CORPORATION
By J. F. Cribbins
Branch Manager

In the Matter of an Ordinance Appropriating Money for Pump and Truck for Fire Department:

Mayor Elias introduced an ordinance, being,

ORDINANCE NO. 305-N.3.

appropriating \$6,750.00 for the purchase of a pump and hose truck for the use of the Fire Department. Which ordinance was passed to print by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of West Side Lighting:

The following communication was received from the H. C. Reid & Company to whom the contract was awarded for the lighting of the West Side under Resolution No. 581-S.P. Resolution of Intention No. 194.

Mr. Sol P. Elias, Mayor
and the City Council,
City of Modesto, California

Gentlemen:

Since the award of contract to us by you to provide for the installation of a Lighting System in the City of Modesto, we have had Mr. Albert D. Smith, Attorney, make an investigation of the Legal Proceedings pertaining to this improvement and Mr. Smith advises us that it is his opinion that the Resolution of Intention does not completely describe the district to be improved and that this omission constitutes a defect that would make invalid any contract entered into for the performance of this work. In such a cause, we would have no legal means to collect the assessment made to cover the cost of this work.

We are, therefore, compelled to notify you that on account of these legal defects we will be unable to enter into this contract that you have awarded us.

We regret very much the necessity of reaching this conclusion and if new proceedings are instituted and new bids are received we hope to be able to eventually make this installation for you.

We trust that you appreciate the necessity for this decision, and beg to remain,

Yours very truly,

H. C. REID & COMPANY
H. C. Reid

Whereupon Councilman Boundey introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 600-3.P:

cancelling Resolution No. 596-3.P. awarding the contract to the H. C. Reid & Company and instructing the City Clerk to return to the H. C. Reid & Company its' certified check which accompanied its' bid. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

Councilman Boundey also introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 601-3.P.

rescinding, cancelling and annulling Resolution No. 586-3.P. ordering the work. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

Councilman Boundey also introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 602-3.P.

rescinding, cancelling and annulling Resolution No. 581-3.P. Resolution of Intention No. 194. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

Councilman Boundey also introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 603-3.P.

rescinding, cancelling and annulling Resolution No. 580-3.P. adopting plans and specifications. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

Councilman Boundey also introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 604-3.P.

rescinding, cancelling and annulling Resolution No. 579-3.P. ordering plans and specifications. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of New Westside Lighting Proceedings:

Pursuant to the filing of a petition for the lighting of the West Side on August 10th 1926, and pursuant to the annulment of the proceedings under Resolution No. 581-3.P. Resolution of Intention No. 194, due to faulty description of the district to be included in said improvement, proceedings were again presented to the Council by the City Engineer for the improvement of the West Side, more fully described in the Resolutions pertaining to such work which are as follows:

RESOLUTION NO. 605-3.P.

ordering that plans and specifications for the improvement of the Westside be prepared and submitted by the City Engineer, F. J. Rossi. Which resolution was introduced and upon roll call, declared adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

---Engineer's Estimate---

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

RESOLUTION NO. 606-3.P.

as prepared and submitted by the City Engineer, F. J. Rossi, was introduced and upon roll call, declared adopted as outlined in the Resolution of Intention, by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

RESOLUTION NO. 607-3.P.

RESOLUTION OF INTENTION NO. 196.

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

That First Street, from the north curb line of Sierra Drive to the east curb line of Washington Street; Second Street, from the north curb line of Sierra Drive to the east curb line of Washington Street; Third Street, from the north curb line of Sierra Drive to the east curb line of Washington Street; Fourth Street, from the north curb line of Sierra Drive to the east curb line of Washington Street; Fifth Street, from the north curb line of Sierra Drive to the east curb line of Washington Street; Sixth Street, from the north curb line of Sierra Drive to the east curb line of Washington Street; Seventh Street, from the north curb line of Sierra Drive to the east curb line of Washington Street; Eighth Street, from the easterly property line of 'F' Street to the east curb line of Washington Street, extended and produced; 'C' Street, from the north curb line of Sierra Drive to the southerly curb line of Seventh Street; 'D' Street, from the north curb line of Sierra Drive to the southerly curb line of Seventh Street; 'E' Street, from the north curb line of Sierra Drive to the southerly curb line of Seventh Street; 'F' Street, from the north curb line of Sierra Drive to the southerly curb line of Seventh Street; 'G' Street, from the north curb line of Sierra Drive to the northerly property line of Eighth Street; 'H' Street, from the east curb line of Washington Street extended and produced, to the northerly property line of Eighth Street; 'I' Street, from the east curb line of Washington Street to the northerly property line of Eighth Street; 'J' Street, from the east curb line of Washington Street to the northerly property line of Eighth Street; 'K' Street, from the east curb line of Washington Street to the northerly property line of Eighth Street; 'L' Street, from the east curb line of Washington Street to the northerly property line of Eighth Street; 'M' Street, from the east curb line of Washington Street to the northerly property line of Eighth Street; 'N' Street, from the east curb line of Washington Street to the northerly property line of Eighth Street; the east side of Washington Street, from the westerly property line of 'H' Street to the southerly curb line of Eighth Street; the north side of Sierra Drive, from the westerly curb line of Seventh Street to the east curb line of Rosedale Avenue; lots 6 and 7 of Block 40 (City Property); lots 6 and 7 of Block 2 (City Property); be improved by constructing a street illuminating system, including cast iron posts, Modesto Type No. 5, with wires, cables, globes, lamps, refractors, conduit, disconnecting potheads with ground support, and necessary lighting appliances on said streets, excluding therefrom all of the existing electrolier system already completed.

All as more fully, and in detail, appears, and as shown by and described and specified on plans and specifications for the doing of said work, and which have heretofore been adopted by the City Council of the City of Modesto, and now on file in the office of the City Clerk, all of which are hereby referred to for greater certainty and a more particular description of said contemplated improvement.

And when said work proposed to be done on the respective streets, avenues, and highways aforementioned, is described as being between certain lines, it includes the doing of all such work upon the street intersections and terminations between such lines, unless otherwise shown on plans; providing, however, that any duplication in such description shall be ignored.

And whereas said contemplated work and improvement is in the opinion of said City Council, of more than local or ordinary importance or public benefit, said Council hereby makes the costs and expenses of said work or improvement chargeable upon a district, which district said Council hereby declares to be the district benefitted by said work and improvement, and to be assessed to pay the costs and expenses thereof; which district is described as follows: Lots 1 to 32 inclusive of Blocks 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 9, 10, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 20, 21, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, the southeasterly 802 feet by 290 feet of Block 146, all of Blocks 145, 144, 143, 142, 141, 140, and 138, the southwesterly 880 feet by 140 feet of Block 139, all of Blocks 11, 12, B, F, Y, and V;

Lots 1 and 2 of Block A

Lots 1 to 11 inclusive and 29 to 32 inclusive of Block W

Lots 1 to 14 inclusive and 25 to 32 inclusive of Block X

Lots 1 to 7 inclusive and lot 32 of Block Z

Lots 1 to 28 inclusive of Block 6

Lots 1 to 25 inclusive of Block 7

Lots 5 to 21 inclusive of Block 19

Lots 6 to 20 inclusive of Block D

Lots 11 to 16 inclusive of Block E

Lots 1 to 9 inclusive and 25 to 32 inclusive of Block 22; all as described and shown on the official map of plat of the City of Modesto, filed in the Recorder's Office of Stanislaus County, California, on March 18, 1920, and of Record in Vol. 10 of maps in said Recorder's Office.

The City Council hereby orders that the costs and expenses of printing of all Resolutions and Notices in this proceeding, be paid out of the general fund in the treasury of the City of Modesto, and that the Superintendent of Streets, in making the assessment herein provided for costs and expenses of said printing, shall first deduct from the whole cost and expenses such part thereof, as is hereby ordered to be paid out of the Municipal Treasury, as aforesaid.

Notice is hereby given that serial bonds to represent unpaid assessments, and bear interest at the rate of seven per cent per annum, will be issued hereunder in the manner provided by the Improvement Bond Act of 1915, the last installment of which bonds shall mature nine years from the second day of July next succeeding ten months from their date.

Notice is hereby given that on the 12th day of January, 1927, at eight o'clock P.M., in the Council Chamber of the City Council of said City, any and all persons having any objections to the proposed work or improvement may appear before said board and show cause why said proposed improvement should not be carried out in accordance with this Resolution.

The Street Superintendent shall cause to be conspicuously posted along the line of said contemplated work and improvement, and along all the open streets within said district above described and in front of all the property liable to be assessed, notices of the passage of this Resolution of Intention, in the time, form, and manner required by law.

All of the herein proposed work shall be done in pursuance of an Act of the Legislature of the State of California, designated the 'Improvement Act of 1911' approved April 7, 1911, and amendments thereto.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was duly and regularly adopted by the City Council of the City of Modesto at a regular meeting thereof held the 12th day of January, 1927, by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

Thereupon it was filed in my office, and recorded on the same day, and recorded on page 290 of the record.

Attest: H. E. Gragg
City Clerk

In the Matter of a Playground in the Various Parks:

Mayor Elias introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1190-N.S.

appointing Commissioner Ustick and Commissioner Boundey a committee to consult with and advise Mr. Phillis regarding the necessity of playground equipment for the various parks in the City of Modesto. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Billboards:

Pursuant to and in accordance with Billboard Ordinance No. 302-N.S. the Baldwin Billboard Service filed two applications for billboards in the City of Modesto, the applications being in form and conforming to Billboard Ordinance No. 302-N.S. and the specifications of which being approved by the City Engineer. Mayor Elias introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1191-N.S.

granting a permit to the Baldwin Billboard Service for the erection and maintenance of the above mentioned billboard when said Service shall have complied with all conditions in Ordinance No. 302-N.S. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Communication from the Veterans' Welfare Board:

The Veterans' Welfare Board of the State of California filed with the Council a petition asking that certain taxes levied upon the west 80 feet of Lots 1, 2, and 3, in Block 517, of the City of Modesto, according to the official map thereof filed in the office of the County Recorder of said Stanislaus County in Vol. 10 of Maps, be cancelled in accordance with Chapter 252 Statutes of 1925. The City Clerk was instructed to cancel such assessments together with penalties and costs, if any be attached thereto. Whereupon Mayor Elias introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1192-N.S.

instructing the City Tax Collector to strike from the Roll and cancel all unpaid taxes, penalties and costs to the west 80 feet of Lots 1, 2, and 3, Block 517, in the City of Mosto. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote;

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

16 In the Matter of Communication from the Federal Power Commission:

A communication was received from the Federal Power Commission and read to the Council and ordered filed in the City Clerk's files.

17 In the Matter of Salaries of Employees in the Parks:

Mayor Elias introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1193-N.S.

instructing the City Clerk to increase the salaries of J. Sampson, and E. Hanshaw from \$4.00 to \$4.50 per day and to increase the salaries of W. Jones, J. Hand, L. Williams, and B. Gibson, from \$4.00 to \$4.25 per day to take effect Monday, January 17th, 1927. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

18 In the Matter of Contracts with Various Oil Companys:

Commissioner Boundey introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1194-N.S.

instructing the City Engineer to sign contracts with the various oil companys for the City's supply of gasoline for the ensuing year. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

19 In the Matter of a Hangar at the Aviation Field:

Mayor Elias introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1195-N.S.

appointing Commissioner Boundey and Commissioner Brown, a committee to investigate the matter of a hangar at the Aviation Field. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Reports:

The reports of the Fire Department, Salvation Army, Health Department, Engineering Department, were reviewed by the Council and ordered filed.

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

Approved: _____
Mayor

Attest: H. E. Griggs
City Clerk

January 26th, 1927

The Council met in regular session this date and there were present Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Minutes:

The minutes of the regular meeting of January 12th, 1927, were read and approved as read.

In the Matter of Report of City Attorney on Cancellation of Fisk Taxes:

City Attorney Carlson filed a written report in which he stated that the property in question, namely, a strip of land, 4 ft. 3 in. lying east of Lots 31, 32, 39, 40 and 41, Block 554, was sold for taxes to Myrtle Fisk by the County as shown by deed dated July 21, 1925, recorded August 7th, 1925, in Vol. 125 of Official records, page 234. The report advised that the above delinquent taxes should be cancelled. Whereupon Commissioner Ustick introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1196-N.3.

instructing the City Clerk to cancel upon the records of the City all delinquent tax sales assessed prior to July 21st, 1925, on the above property. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Communication from the Women's Improvement Club:

A communication was received from the Women's Improvement Club and read to the City Council, commending the action of the City Council in passing the recent billboard ordinance. The above communication was ordered filed in the City Clerk's office.

In the Matter of Final Adoption of Ordinance No. 305-N.3:

The foregoing ordinance, having been introduced and ordered printed at a regular meeting of the Council on the 12th day of January, 1927, coming up for final adoption this 26th day of January, 1927, and having been published as required by the Charter, it was finally adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Sidewalk on Fifth Street:

Commissioner Ustick reported that, at the present time, it would be impossible for Mr. Bowman to put in sidewalk on Lots 27 and 28, Block 24, as requested by the City Council and advised the Council that as soon as he was able to do so, the walk would be put in. The matter was laid over until a further report was made upon the same by Mr. Ustick.

In the Matter of Alleys in Blocks 59 and 60 Paving:

Proceedings were presented to the Council by the City Engineer for the improvement of the Alley through Block 60, from the Northerly property line of 'M' Street to the Southerly gutter line of 'H' Street, and the Alley through Block 59, from the Northerly property line of

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'L' Street to the southerly property line of 'M' street, as more fully described in the Resolutions pertaining to such work which are as follows:

RESOLUTION NO. 608-3.P.

ordering the plans and specifications for the improvement of the Alleys in Blocks 59 and 60, be prepared and submitted by the City Engineer, F. J. Rossi. Which resolution was introduced and upon roll call, declared adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

---Engineer's Estimate---

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

RESOLUTION NO. 609-3.P.

as prepared and submitted by the City Engineer, F. J. Rossi, was introduced and upon roll call, declared adopted as outlined in the Resolution of Intention, by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

RESOLUTION NO. 610-3.P.

RESOLUTION OF INTENTION NO. 197

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

That the alley through Block 60, from the northerly property line of 'M' street to the southerly gutter line of 'N' street, and the alley through Block 59, from the northerly property line of 'L' street to the southerly property line of 'M' street, be graded, paved between the property lines with a cement concrete pavement, and curbed on both sides to the official grade with Oregon Pine headers, and to further construct cement concrete curbing at the alley approach at 'N' Street.

All as more fully and in detail appears and as shown by and described and specified on plans and specifications for the doing of said work and which have heretofore been adopted by the City Council of the City of Modesto and on file in the office of the City Clerk, which are hereby referred to for greater certainty and a more particular description of said contemplated improvement.

And when said work proposed to be done on the respective streets, avenues, and highways aforementioned is described as being between certain lines, it includes the doing of all such work upon the street intersections and terminations between such lines, unless otherwise shown on plans; providing, however, that any duplication in such description shall be ignored.

And whereas said contemplated work and improvement is in the opinion of said City Council, of more than local or ordinary public benefit, said Council hereby makes the cost and expenses of said work or improvement chargeable upon a district, which district said Council hereby declares to be the district benefitted by said work and improvement, and to be assessed to pay the costs and expenses thereof; which district is described as follows and consists of the following described lots and blocks: Lots 1 to 32 inclusive of Block 59, and Lots 1 to 32 inclusive of Block 60; as per map of Record in the County Recorder's Office, Vol. 10 of Maps, Pages 59 and 60, Stanislaus County Records, Recorded March 18, 1920.

Notice is hereby given that serial bonds to represent unpaid assessments, and bear

interest at the rate of seven per cent per annum, will be issued hereunder in the manner provided by the Improvement Bond Act of 1915, the last installment of which bonds shall mature fourteen years from the second day of July next succeeding ten months from their date.

Notice is hereby given that on the 23rd day of February, 1927, at eight o'clock P.M. in the Council Chamber of the City Council of said City any and all persons having any objections to the proposed work or improvement may appear before said board and show cause why said proposed improvements should not be carried out in accordance with this resolution.

The City Clerk shall cause this Resolution of Intention to be published twice in the 'Modesto News-Merald', a daily newspaper published and circulated in said City and hereby designated for that purpose.

The Street Superintendent shall cause to be conspicuously posted along the line of said contemplated work and improvement and along all the open streets within said district above described and in front of all the property liable to be assessed, notices of the passage of this Resolution of Intention, in the time, form, and manner required by law.

All of the herein proposed work shall be done in pursuance of an act of the Legislature of the State of California, designated the 'Improvement Act of 1911' approved April 7, 1911, and amendments thereto.

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly and regularly adopted by the City Council of the City of Modesto at a regular meeting thereof held the 26th day of January, 1927, by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

Thereupon it was filed in my office on the same day, and recorded on page 203 of the record.

Attest: H. E. Gragg
City Clerk

In the Matter of Subscribing to the National Municipal League Magazine and Service:

Mayor Elias introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1197-N.3.

instructing the City Clerk to take this matter up with the National Municipal League and enter a subscription for the above mentioned magazine and service in the name of the City of Modesto. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of 2" Water Tap at Japanese Hotel at 702 8th Street, Lots 17 and 18, Block 44:

A formal application having been made at the above mentioned premises, Commissioner Boundey introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1198-N.3.

instructing the City Engineer to make the 2" water tap at the above mentioned location. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Contract for the Lighting, Care and Maintenance of the Electroliers around the Courthouse Park:

City Attorney Carlson advised the Council that he would give this matter of preparing

a contract his immediate attention.

9. In the Matter of Sidewalks on the West Side:

Commissioner Trueblood presented a plat showing the needs of sidewalks at various locations on the West Side which had been presented to him with the request that the same be taken up and acted upon at the meeting of the Council. The above matter was referred to Commissioners Ustick, Trueblood and Boundey for their consideration.

10. In the Matter of Making a One-way Throughfare in Alley between H and I and 10th and 11th Streets:

Councilman Ustick reported that no consideration was to be given to the petition for the above work, expecting to find some other way to take care of the traffic through that alley.

11. In the Matter of Ordinance on Motor Busses:

This matter was again laid over until the next regular meeting of the Council.

In the Matter of Reports:

12. The report of the Police Department for the month of December, 1926, and the report of the Health Officer, Dr. Morgan, was presented to the Council who reviewed the same and ordered them filed in the City Clerk's files.

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

Approved: _____
Mayor

Attest: *H. E. Gregg*
City Clerk

Council, City of Modesto
February 9th, 1927

The Council met in regular session this date and there were present Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Minutes:

The minutes of the regular meeting of January 26th, 1927, were read and approved as read.

In the Matter of Claims:

The claims against the City for the month of January, 1927, having been duly audited, Councilman Trueblood introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1199-N.S.

ordering that all of said claims so audited and approved be and they are hereby allowed. Reference is hereby made to the Auditor's Cash Book for further details regarding the amounts of the withdrawals from the various funds as follows:

General Fund.....	\$ 15920.90
Water Fund	2365.00
Library Fund.....	1711.09
St Bond Red & Int....	27746.70
St Bond Fund.....	18727.50
Total.....	\$ 66471.19

Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Stationary Engineers and Boilermen:

William Bond of 307 California Street, called the attention of the Council to the advisability of licensing stationary engineers and boilermen. The Council informed Mr. Bond that this matter would be taken under consideration.

In the Matter of West Side Proceedings:

The work heretofore authorized to be done by the Council of the City of Modesto under the Street Improvement Act of 1911, in pursuance of Resolution of Intention No. 196, coming up for consideration, and more than 15 days having expired after the last publication of the Resolution of Intention and the posting of the Street Superintendent's notices and no written protests of 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. 196.

RESOLUTION NO. 611-S.P.

RESOLUTION ORDERING THE WORK 196.

In accordance with certain plans and specifications heretofore adopted on the 12th day of January, 1927, and pursuant to Resolution of Intention No. 196, was introduced and regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of 'J' Street Lighting:

Proceedings were presented to the Council by the City Engineer for the illumination of 'J' Street, from the northerly property line of 9th Street to the southerly property line of 12th Street, as more fully described in the Resolutions pertaining to such work which are as follows:

RESOLUTION NO. 612-3.P.

ordering the plans and specifications for the illumination of 'J' Street be prepared and submitted by the City Engineer, F. J. Rossi. Which resolution was introduced and upon roll call, adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

Attest: H. E. Cragg
City Clerk

--Engineer's Estimate--

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

RESOLUTION NO. 613-3.P.

RESOLUTION ADOPTING PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS

as prepared and submitted by the City Engineer, F. W. McCarton, was introduced and upon roll call, declared adopted as outlined in the Resolution of Intention, by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

Attest: H. E. Gragg
City Clerk

RESOLUTION NO. 614-J.P.

RESOLUTION OF INTENTION NO. 198

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

That J Street, from the northerly property line of 9th Street to the southerly property line of 12th Street, be improved by constructing a street illuminating system, including 2 light cast iron posts, Modesto Type No. 8, with wires, cables, globes, lamps, conduit, disconnecting potheads with ground support, and necessary lighting appliances to be installed along each side of said street.

All as more fully and in detail appears and as shown by and described and specified on plans and specifications for the doing of said work and which have heretofore been adopted by the City Council of the City of Modesto and on file in the office of the City Clerk, which are hereby referred to for greater certainty and a more particular description of said contemplated improvement.

And when said work proposed to be done on the respective streets, avenues, and highways aforementioned is described as being between certain lines, it includes the doing of all such work upon the street intersections and terminations between such lines, unless otherwise shown on plans; providing, however, that any duplication in such description shall be ignored.

And whereas said contemplated work and improvement is in the opinion of the said City Council, of more than local or ordinary public benefit, said Council hereby makes the cost and expenses of said work or improvement chargeable upon a district which district said Council hereby declares to be the district benefitted^{by}/said work and improvement, and to be assessed to pay the costs and expenses thereof; which district is described as follows and consists of the following described lots and blocks: Lots 1 and 32 of Block 56, Lots 1 and 32 of Block 68, Lots 1 and 32 of Block 84, Lots 16 and 17 of Block 57, Lots 16 and 17 of Block 67, and Lots 16 and 17 of Block 85; as per map of Record in the County Recorder's Office, Vol. 10 of Maps, pages 56, 68, 84, 57, 67, 85, Stanislaus County Records, recorded March 18, 1920.

Notice is hereby given that serial bonds to represent unpaid assessments, and bear interest at the rate of seven per cent per annum, will be issued hereunder in the manner provided by the improvement bond act of 1915, the last installment of which bonds shall mature nine years from the second day of July next succeeding the months from their date.

Notice is hereby given that on the 9th day of March, 1927, at eight o'clock P.M. in the Council Chamber of the City Council of said City any and all persons having any objections to the proposed work or improvement may appear before said board and show cause why said proposed improvements should not be carried out in accordance with this resolution.

The City Clerk shall cause this resolution to be published twice in the "Modesto News-Herald", a daily newspaper published and circulated in said city and hereby designated

for that purpose.

The Street Superintendent shall cause to be conspicuously posted along the line of said contemplated improvement, and along all the open streets within said district above described and in front of all the property liable to be assessed, notices of the passage of this Resolution of Intention, in the time, form, and manner required by law.

All of the herein proposed work shall be done in pursuance of an act of the legislature of the State of California, designated the "Improvement Act of 1911" approved April 7, 1911, and amendments thereto.

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly and regularly adopted by the City Council of the City of Modesto at a regular meeting thereof held the 9th day of February, 1927, by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

Thereupon it was filed in my office on the same day, and recorded on page 207 of the record.

Attest: H. E. Gragg
City Clerk

In the Matter of Bid on Transformers:

The City, having heretofore advertised for bids on transformers and this being the time fixed in accordance with published notices for receiving and considering said bids and there being one bid on file, that of the General Electric Company, the Council proceeded to open and canvass the same as follows:

- Item #1. 3 - Cat. 295221 General Electric 20 kw. 2300 volt 60 cycle automatic station type RF, Novalux constant current transformers for operating AC 6.6 amp. current. Net price each f.o.b. cars Modesto California.
Price.....\$544.95
- Item #2. 3 - Cat. 245953 General Electric 3 kw. type SL 60 cycle 6.6 amp. subway type, Novalux series transformers, including protective device.
Net price each f.o.b. cars Modesto.....\$ 47.60

After due consideration by the City Council of the bids received for said transformers, Councilman Boundey introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1200-M.3.

accepting the bid of the General Electric Company and instructing the City Clerk and Mayor to enter into a contract for the transformers as per their bid and instructing the City Clerk to return their certified check when the contract shall have been fully complied with. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Contract for the Care and Maintenance of the Electroliers Around the Courthouse Park:

City Attorney Carlson presented the Council a contract which he had prepared for the care and maintenance of the electroliers around the Courthouse Park. The above mentioned contract being acceptable to the City Council, Mayor Elias introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1201-M.3.

instructing the City Attorney, Mr. Carlson, to present the same to the Board of Supervisors for ratification. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Sidewalks for the West Side:

Pursuant to a request for sidewalks in various places on the West Side and pursuant to a committee appointed for the investigating of the above matter, the committee submitted the following report: that in their opinion, it was not advisable, at this time, to take any action on the matter of putting in sidewalks at the various places asked for on the West Side.

In the Matter of Ordinance on Motor Busses:

By order of the Council, this matter was laid over until the next regular meeting..

In the Matter of Reports:

The reports of the various departments for the month of January, 1927, were reviewed by the Council and ordered filed in the City Clerk's office.

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

Approved: _____
Mayor

Attest: HE Gregg
City Clerk

Council, City of Modesto

February 23rd, 1927

The Council met in regular session this date and there were present Councilmen Brown, Weston, Trueblood, and Bouniey, Mayor Pro Tem

Absent: Mayor Elias

In the Matter of Minutes:

The minutes of the regular meeting of February 9th, 1927, were read and approved as read.

In the Matter of Ordinance on Motor Busses:

By order of the Council, this matter was laid over until the adjourned meeting to be held on March 2nd, 1927.

In the Matter of Petition for the Paving of the Alley in Block 25:

A petition for the paving of the Alley in Block 25 was received and referred to the City Engineer for verification as to the frontage.

In the Matter of Application for Water Tap Outside City:

A formal application was presented by J. G. Jollis, asking that water be furnished him at his place of residence just south of South Avenue at 510 Roselawn Avenue. Commissioner Bouniey introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1202-M.S.

granting Mr. J. G. Jollis the privilege of connecting to the City's water mains when all rules and regulations pertaining to such installation shall have been complied with. Also instructing the City Engineer to install a meter at the above mentioned premises and that

The regular deposit required for installing meters shall be complied with. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick and Trueblood

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Mayor Elias

In the Matter of Sewer Connection:

Mr. H. J. Shirley presented to the Council a formal application asking that he be granted the privilege of connecting to the City's sewer at his residence at 508 Roselawn Avenue, located south of South Avenue. This matter was referred to the City Engineer to investigate and report at the next meeting of the Council.

In the Matter of Bids on Fire Equipment:

The City having heretofore advertised for bids on fire equipment and this being the time fixed in accordance with published notices for receiving and considering said bids and there being five bids on file, the Council proceeded to open and canvass the bids as follows:

THE STUART J. SMITH COMPANY:

Pursuant to your call for bids for fire apparatus, we are pleased to offer you a combination pump, hose, auto fire engine as per your specifications for the sum of
Graham.....\$ 6,870.00
Reo\$ 7,460.00

RACK-INTERNATIONAL MOTOR TRUCK CORPORATION:

1 - One combination pumper and hose car completely equipped per specifications on page 24, catalogue RF-2, attached hereto, except the chemical tank will be omitted, but including 100 gallon booster tank and 200 feet of 3/4 inch hose, for Eighty-Two Hundred Fifty Dollars.....\$ 8,250.00

PACIFIC FIRE EXTINGUISHER COMPANY:

One (1) Model #19 PETER PRISCH STANDARD 450-gallon PUMPING ENGINE, with 1200-ft. hose body and one-65-gallon water tank for the sum of.....\$ 5,500.00

AMERICAN-LAFRANCE FIRE ENGINE COMPANY, INC:

One Type "65" American LaFrance Combination Pumping Engine and Hose Car with Water Tank for.....\$ 8,500.00

THE SEAGRAVE CORPORATION:

1 - Seagrave Suburbanite Combination Pumping Engine and Hose Car equipped with 65-gal. Water Tank System For.....\$ 6,750.00

Commissioner Brown introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1203-N.3.

laying over the bids on fire equipment until the adjourned meeting of the Council on Wednesday, March 2nd, 1927. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick and Trueblood

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Mayor Elias

In the Matter of Awarding Contract for the Lighting of the West Side:

The Council, having heretofore duly adopted and passed Resolution of Intention to do certain street work therein described which resolution was entered in the minutes of said Council and is numbered and referred to as Resolution of Intention No. 196, and all due and legal proceedings having heretofore had under and pursuant to said Resolution as appears by the record 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 hereof 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 publicly open, examine and declare the same. There was on file eight bids which when opened, read as follows including the action of the Council in said matter:

A. C. RICE

Item 1	- 297 Cast Iron Posts & Foundations, each	\$50.00	...	\$14,350.00
" 2	- 297 Westinghouse Paragon Senior Tops and 2500 Lumen 6.6 ampere lamps, each	\$35.00	...	\$10,395.00
" 3	- 138 Connection Boxes, each	\$3.00	...	414.00
" 4	- 79380 Feet No. 8, B.&J. Lead Covered Cable @ .09¢ a Foot		...	\$ 7,144.20
" 5	- 12745 Feet 1½" Conduit @ .30¢ a Foot		...	3,823.50
" 6	- 45845 Feet 1" Conduit @ .18¢ a Foot		...	8,252.10
" 7	- 297 Disconnecting Potheads, each	\$7.00	...	2,079.00
	Lump Sum Total		...	\$46,960.80

NEWBERRY-PEARCE ELECTRIC COMPANY

For the sum of.....\$50,507.00

VALLEY ELECTRICAL SUPPLY COMPANY

Item 1.	Cast Iron Posts & Foundations	297 @	\$62.00	\$18,414.00
" 2.	Westinghouse Paragon Senior Tops and 2500 Lumen 6.6 ampere lamps	297 @	\$37.00	\$10,969.00
" 3.	Connection Boxes	138 @	\$ 2.65	\$ 365.70
" 4.	No. 8, B. & J. Lead Covered Cable 79,380 Lin Ft. @ .09			\$ 7,144.20
" 5.	1½" Conduit	12,745 "	" .30	3,823.50
" 6.	1" Conduit	45,845 "	" .22	10,055.90
" 7.	Disconnecting Potheads	297 @	\$ 7.00	2,079.00
	Total			\$52,901.30

E. A. TAGGARD

Item 1.	@ \$50.00	.....	\$14,350.00
" 2.	@ \$35.00	.....	10,395.00
" 3.	@ 1.75	.....	241.50
" 4.	@ .10	.....	7,938.00
" 5.	@ .30	.....	3,823.50
" 6.	@ .20	.....	9,169.00
" 7.	@ 6.75	.....	2,004.75
	Total	.....	\$48,421.75

H. C. REID & COMPANY:

Item 1.	Cast Iron Posts	297 @	\$40.00 each	\$11,930.00
" 2.	Westinghouse Tops	297 @	\$40.00 each	11,930.00
" 3.	Connection Boxes	138 @	2.00 each	276.00
" 4.	#8 Lead Covered Cable	79330 ft@	.12 ft.	9,525.60
" 5.	1½" Conduit	12745 ft@	.25 ft.	3,186.25
" 6.	1" Conduit	45845 ft@	.20 ft.	9,169.00
" 7.	Disconnecting Potheads	297 @	6.00 each	1,782.00
	Total	.....		\$47,698.85

ALTA ELECTRIC COMPANY, INC.

Item 1.	Cast Iron Posts & Foundations	.....	\$16,385.00
" 2.	Westinghouse Paragon Senior Tops and lamp	.....	9,600.00
" 3.	Connection Boxes	.....	600.00
" 4.	# 8 Lead Cable	.....	5,600.00
" 5.	1-1/2" Conduit	.....	4,000.00
" 6.	1" Conduit	.....	14,000.00
" 7.	Potheads	.....	1,800.00
	Total	.....	\$51,985.00

WALKER, MARTIN & MONTGOMERY

Item 1.	297 Cast Iron Posts & Foundations each	....\$ 41.00
" 2.	297 Westinghouse Paragon Senior Tops and 2500 Lumen 6.6 amp. Lamps @	each.... 33.00
" 3.	133 Connection Boxes	each.... 3.00
" 4.	79,380 ft. No. 8, B.&J. Lead Covered Cable per ft.	..... .10
" 5.	12,745 ft. 1½" Conduit per ft.	..... .31
" 6.	45,845 ft. 1" Conduit per ft.	..... .20
" 7.	297 Disconnecting Potheads	each.... 3.00
	Total	.....\$45,625.95

D. S. HOEWAY ELECTRIC COMPANY

Item 1.	Posts and Foundations	\$ 57.20
" 2.	Tops and Lamps	41.25
" 3.	Connection Boxes	1.40
" 4.	#8 Lead Cable	.09
" 5.	1½" Conduit	.23½
" 6.	1" Conduit	.17½
" 7.	Disconnecting Potheads	5.00
	Total	.....\$48,080.00

The Council desiring more time in which to consider the above bids, Commissioner
Ustick introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 615-S.P.

postponing the awarding of the contract on the Westside lighting until an adjourned meeting

of the Council to be held on March 2nd, 1927. Which resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick and Trueblood

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Mayor Elias

In the Matter of Paving of Alleys in Blocks 59 and 60:

The work heretofore authorized to be done by the Council of the City of Modesto under the Street Improvement Act of 1911, in pursuance of Resolution of Intention No. 197, coming up for consideration, and more than 15 days having expired after the last publication of the Resolution of Intention and the posting of the Street Superintendent's notices and no written protests of 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. 197.

RESOLUTION NO. 616-J.P.

RESOLUTION ORDERING THE WORK NO. 197

In accordance with certain plans and specifications heretofore adopted on the 26th day of January, 1927, and pursuant to Resolution of Intention No. 197, was introduced and regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick and Trueblood

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Mayor Elias

In the Matter of Communication from the Sacramento Chamber of Commerce:

A communication was received and read from the Sacramento Chamber of Commerce asking that the City Council pass a resolution recommending the name of Carl Lamus to be appointed one of the three highway commissioners of the State of California. The above communication was read to the Council and ordered filed.

In the Matter of Communication from the City Clerk of Oakland:

A communication was received from the City Clerk of Oakland urging the members of the City Council to attend the Second Annual Planning Conference Convention at Oakland, Friday and Saturday, March 4th and March 5th, 1927. The above mentioned communication was read to the Council and laid over for final adoption at the adjourned meeting of March 2nd, 1927.

In the Matter of Salary of Special Police Officer Boyd:

Commissioner Ustick introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1204-N.3.

raising the salary of Mr. W. A. Boyd for the month of February \$50.00 and for the month of March, \$25.00. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown and Ustick

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilman Trueblood and Mayor Elias

No further business appearing, Commissioner Boundey introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1205-N.3.

adjourning the Council meeting until Wednesday, March 2nd, 1927, at 7:30 P.M. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown and Ustick

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilman Trueblood and Mayor Elias

Approved: _____
Mayor

Attest: HEG
City Clerk

Council, City of Modesto

March 2nd, 1927

The Council met in adjourned regular session this date pursuant to resolution duly introduced and duly adopted at the Council meeting of February 23rd, 1927, and there were present Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Absent: Councilmen None

1. In the Matter of Communication from the City of Oakland:

A communication was received from the City of Oakland and read to the Council on February 23rd, 1927, regarding the Second Annual Planning Conference Convention. At this time, it was again brought to the attention of the Council who ordered it filed in the City Clerk's files.

2. In the Matter of Communication from the City of Redding:

A communication was received from the City of Redding regarding certain legislations now before the Legislative body at Sacramento, the same having to do with restricting of funds from municipally owned utilities. This communication was referred to the City Attorney with instructions to investigate the same and make such reply to the same as, in his opinion, was justified.

3. In the Matter of Application for Gasoline Pump at 417 10th Street:

The R. & B. Transfer Company, having made application to install a gasoline pump at the above mentioned, place, the same was referred to the Fire Chief for investigation.

4. In the Matter of Application from Stanislaus Impl. & Hardware Co:

An application was presented from the Stanislaus Impl. & Hardware Company to remove a gasoline pump now installed at their former place of business at the corner of I and 6th streets to their new place of business at 10th and F Streets. The application cites that the pump is to be installed on that street. Commissioner Ustick introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1206-N.S.

granting the above application. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

5. In the Matter of Motor Bus Ordinance:

Commissioner Ustick introduced an ordinance, being,

ORDINANCE NO. 306-N.S.

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE SUPERVISION AND REGULATION OF MOTOR BUSES OPERATING ON FIXED SCHEDULES AND OVER ESTABLISHED ROUTES IN THE CITY OF MODESTO, PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUANCE OF PERMITS AND LICENSES FOR SUCH OPERATION OF MOTOR BUSES AND PROVIDING FOR THE PUNISHMENT OF VIOLATIONS OF THIS ORDINANCE. Which ordinance was passed to print by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Yeas: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Awarding Contract on Lighting of West Side:

Pursuant to Resolution No. 615-J.P. postponing the awarding of the contract on the West Side lighting until the regular adjourned meeting of March 2nd, 1927, after further consideration of the bids submitted on the above mentioned improvement on February 23rd, 1927, Commissioner Boundey introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 617-J.P.

awarding the contract to Walker, Martin & Montgomery of Oakland, California. Also authorizing the City Clerk to return to the unsuccessful bidders their bidding bonds which accompanied their bids. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Bids on Fire Equipment:

Pursuant to the opening of bids on February 23rd, 1927, for the purchase of fire equipment, this being the time set for the awarding of the contract for the furnishing of the same, Commissioner Ustick introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1207-N.J.

postponing the awarding of the above mentioned contract until the next regular meeting of the Council. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Sewer Agreement with D.V.O. Products Company:

Mr. Coleman, representing the Dariem Products Company successors to the D.V.O. Products Company, appeared before the City Council and asked to have the agreement now existing between the D.V.O. Products Company and the City of Modesto changed in that particular part which now specifies that the City of Modesto shall give the D.V.O. Products Company sixty days notice in case they desire to have the D.V.O. Products Company discontinue the use of the City sewer. Mr. Coleman asked that this be extended to one year. Whereupon Mayor Elias introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1208-N.J.

amending the above mentioned contract to read one year instead of sixty days. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

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

Approved: _____
Mayor

Attest: H. E. Gragg
City Clerk

March 9th, 1927

The Council met in regular session this date and there were present Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Minutes:

The minutes of the regular meeting of February 23rd, 1927, and the adjourned meeting of March 2nd, 1927, were read and approved as read.

In the Matter of Claims:

The claims against the City for the month of February, 1927, having been duly audited, Councilman Trueblood introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1209-N.S.

ordering that all of said claims so audited and approved be and they are hereby allowed. Reference is hereby made to the Auditor's Cash Book for further details regarding the amounts of the withdrawals from the various funds as follows:

General Fund.....	\$14,257.00
Water Fund.....	3,113.42
Library Fund.....	1,125.96
Bond Red & Int.....	213.24
St Bond Fund.....	394.00
Total.....	\$19,103.62

Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Final Adoption of Ordinance No. 306-N.S:

The foregoing ordinance, having been introduced and ordered printed at an adjourned meeting of the Council on the 2nd day of March, 1927, coming up for final adoption this 9th day of March and having been published as required by the Charter, it was finally adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Sewer Connection for H. J. Shirley:

Mr. H. J. Shirley, having made application for a sewer connection at 508 Roselawn Avenue, south of South Avenue, Councilman Boundey introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1210-N.S.

granting to Mr. Shirley the privilege of connecting to the City's sewer when the fee of \$25.00 shall have been paid for the privilege of making this connection and a rental fee of \$6.00 per year in advance has been paid and when all other conditions imposed by the City Council regarding such connections shall have been complied with. Which resolution was introduced and upon roll call regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Gasoline Pump for the R. & B. Transfer Company:

The R. & B. Transfer Company, having made application for a gasoline pump at 417 10th Street, and Fire Chief Wallace making a favorable report on the location of this pump, Councilman Ustick introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1211-N.S.

granting the R. & B. Transfer Company permission, under the supervision of the Fire Chief, to install a gasoline pump for their own personal use at the above mentioned address. The above permit to be revokable at the will and pleasure of the City Council. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Gasoline Pump for Mr. Ernest Ruiz:

Mr. Ernest Ruiz, having made application for a gasoline pump at 421 7th Street, Lots 5 and 6, Block 29, the matter was referred to the Fire Chief for supervision of the installation.

In the Matter of Sewer Connection for J. S. McCabe:

Mr. J. S. McCabe, having made application for a sewer connection on Franklin Street, outside the city limits, Councilman Boundey introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1212-N.S.

granting permission to Mr. J. S. McCabe to make connection with the city sewer system when he shall have paid a connection charge of \$25.00 and a rental of \$6.00 per year in advance and shall have complied with all other rules and regulations imposed by the City Council regarding the same. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Paving of Alley in Block 33:

A petition being presented to the Council for the paving of the Alley in Block 33, the same was referred to the City Engineer for verification as to frontage.

In the Matter of Paving of Alleys in Block 59 and 60:

The Council, having heretofore duly adopted and passed Resolution of Intention to do certain street work therein described which resolution was entered in the minutes of said Council and is numbered and referred to as Resolution of Intention No. 197, and all due and legal proceedings having heretofore had under and pursuant to said Resolution as appears by the record 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 hereof 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 publicly open, examine and declare the same. There was on file two bids, which when opened, read as follows including the action of the Council in said matter:

STANDARD PAVING COMPANY:

Grading	@	\$	.03 per sq. ft.
Paving 5 in.	@		.155 " " "
Paving 6 in.	@		.18 " " "
Headers	@		.08 per lin ft.
Curb	@		.50 " " "

A. DAMONT: JANGER, CALIFORNIA :

Grading	@	\$.02½	per sq. ft.
Paving	@	.18	" " "
Concrete			
Approach	@	.22	" " "
Headers	@	.07	linear
Curbing	@	.70	" "

The bids being duly considered, Councilman Boundey moved that the bid of the Standard Paving Company being the lowest and best bid, be accepted and thereupon introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 618-S.P.

awarding the contract to the Standard Paving Company at the prices named in their proposal. Which resolution was, upon roll call, declared adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

9. In the Matter of a Petition for Bridge:

A petition was received by the Council, signed by several property owners residing outside the city limits, asking the City to build a bridge over the canal at Magnolia Avenue. The petition was read to the Council and ordered filed.

10. In the Matter of J Street Lighting Proceedings:

The work heretofore authorized to be done by the Council of the City of Modesto under the Street Improvement Act of 1911, in pursuance of Resolution of Intention No. 198, coming up for consideration, and more than 15 days having expired after the last publication of the Resolution of Intention and the posting of the Street Superintendent's notices and no written protests of 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. 198.

RESOLUTION NO. 619-S.P.

RESOLUTION ORDERING THE WORK NO. 198

In accordance with certain plans and specifications heretofore adopted on the 9th day of February, 1927, and pursuant to Resolution of Intention No. 198, was introduced and regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

11. In the Matter of Communication from the State Firemen's Association:

Geo. E. Wallace
Chief Modesto Fire Department

Dear Chief:

Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 3 is now on the Calendar of the Senate for its second reading, and as it will take 27 votes to pass, we are calling on its friends to do all in their power to help.

This Amendment if it becomes a law, means \$2500 each year will go into the treasury of Modesto for the benefit of the Fire Department Relief and Pension Fund, and this amount will increase each year as the amount of premiums paid to Foreign Insurance Companies increase.

If you would kindly write to your Senator, J. C. Garrison, and ask him to support the Amendment, I believe it would greatly help.

Trusting that this may be agreeable to you, I remain,
Fraternally yours,
Jas. Radford
President C.S.F.A.

Whereupon Mayor Elias introduced a resolution, being

RESOLUTION NO. 1213-N.3.

instructing the City Clerk to write to State Senator J. C. Garrison, asking him on behalf

of the City Council of the City of Modesto, to vote for the above mentioned Amendment to become a law. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Bids on Fire Equipment:

Pursuant to the postponing of the awarding of contract for the purchase of (1) combination pump and hose auto fire engine from March 2nd, 1927, and this being the time set for the awarding of said contract, the Council finding the bid of the Seagrave Company being the lowest and best and most satisfactory bid, Mayor Elias introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1214-N.S.

accepting the bid of the Seagrave Company as per their prices submitted and rejecting all other bids and instructing the City Clerk to return their certified checks which accompanied the same. Also instructing the Mayor and City Clerk to sign a contract with the Seagrave Company for the delivery of the above mentioned fire equipment. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Approving of Assessment Map:

The assessment map for the property to be assessed for the street improvement work performed under Resolution of Intention No. 195, was presented to the Council for approval. Upon a close scrutiny of this assessment map, Councilman Boundey introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 620-3.P.

approving of the assessment district as outlined in the assessment map for the improvement of Fourth Street, from the Northerly property line of Sierra Drive to the Center line of 'H' Street, Resolution of Intention No. 195. The foregoing resolution was regularly seconded and adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Tidewater Southern Railway Company asking for Privilege of Connecting to the City Sewer System and Water System:

Attorney J. W. Hawkins presented a request to the City Council, asking that the Tidewater Southern Railway Company be granted permits to connect to the City sewer and water systems in the northern part of the City. Whereupon Mayor Elias introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1215-N.S.

postponing action upon the above mentioned request until an adjourned meeting of the Council on March 16th, 1927, at which time the above matter will be taken up. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

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In the Matter of Adjournment:

Mayor Elias introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1216-N.S.

adjourning the meeting of March 9th, 1927, to March 16th, 1927, at 7:30 P.M. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

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In the Matter of Accepting Maps Presented by Mr. A. A. Fields:

Mayor Elias introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1217-N.S.

postponing action upon the acceptance of the above mentioned map until the next meeting of the Council. Which resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Reports:

The reports of the various departments for the month of February, 1927, were reviewed by the Council and ordered filed in the City Clerk's office.

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

Approved: _____
Mayor

Attest: H. E. Gregg
City Clerk

Council, City of Modesto
March 16th, 1927

The Council met in adjourned regular session this date pursuant to resolution duly introduced and duly adopted at the Council meeting of March 9th, 1927, and there were present Councilmen Boundey, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Absent: Councilman Brown

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In the Matter of Contract with Tidewater Southern Railroad for the Use of the City Water and Sewer Systems:

Commissioner Boundey introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1218-N.S.

authorizing the Mayor and City Clerk to enter into a contract providing for sewer and water service for the industrial site of the Tidewater Southern Railway Company. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilman Brown

In the Matter of Use of Aviation Field for Baseball Games:

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Mayor Elias introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1219-N.S.

placing the Fire Chief in control of the baseball diamond in the Aviation Field with authority to arrange dates for games with various baseball teams and organization desiring to use the baseball diamond to play upon. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilman Brown

In the Matter of Accepting Designs and Plans for Electroliers:

City Engineer F. J. Rossi submitted a design to be adopted as a standard design for electroliers in the City of Modesto. Mayor Elias introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1220-N.S.

adopting the designs and plans submitted by the City Engineer F. J. Rossi for electrolier lighting systems in the City of Modesto. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilman Brown

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

Approved: _____
Mayor

Attest: H. E. Gragg
City Clerk

Council, City of Modesto
March 23rd, 1927

The Council met in regular session this date and there were present Councilman Boundey, Ustick, Trueblood, and Mayor Elias

Absent: Councilman Brown

In the Matter of Minutes:

The minutes of the regular meeting of March 9th, 1927, and of the adjourned meeting of March 16th, 1927, were read and approved as read.

In the Matter of Petition for the Paving of Roselawn Avenue:

A petition was presented to the Council for the paving of that portion of Roselawn Avenue, between South Avenue and Sierra Drive. The above mentioned petition was received by the Council and referred to the City Engineer for verification as to the frontage. Whereupon Mayor Elias introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1221-N.S.

laying the above mentioned petition over until the first regular meeting of the Council in June. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote;

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilman Brown

2 In the Matter of Communication from J. C. Garrison:

A letter was read to the Council from State Senator J. C. Garrison in which he informed the Council that he had supported Constitutional Amendment No. 3, the same being a reply to the letter sent to Mr. Garrison by the City Council. Mayor Elias introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1222-N.3.

instructing the City Clerk to write a similiar letter to Assemblyman Gant in reference to Constitutional Amendment No. 3. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilman Brown

In the Matter of Setting Date of General Municipal Election:

3 In conformity with the rules of the Charter of the City of Modesto a resolution was introduced by Mayor Elias, setting the date for the General Municipal Election for the City of Modesto as Tuesday, the 12th day of April, 1927, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1223-N.3.

Providing for a general municipal election in and for the City of Modesto and a General Election in and for the Modesto City School District.

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

That under and pursuant to the Charter of the City of Modesto, a general municipal election in and for the City of Modesto be and the same is hereby called to be held on Tuesday, the 12th day of April, 1927, for the purpose of electing the following officers for the City of Modesto, to-wit: A Mayor and two Councilmen, and voting upon the question of the adoption of an ordinance submitted in accordance with Section 89 of the Charter of the City of Modesto, entitled: "An Ordinance providing for the Closing of Barber Shops within the City of Modesto, California, on Sundays"; and a general election in and for the Modesto City School District is likewise called to be held on the same day, to-wit: On Tuesday, the 12th day of April, 1927, for the purpose of electing certain officers of the said Modesto City School District, to-wit: Three members of the Board of Education of the Modesto City School District.

For the purpose of holding said election, the said City of Modesto and that portion of the Modesto City School District lying within the corporate limits of the City of Modesto shall be, and the same is hereby precincted and established into eight election precincts, to be known and designated as follows:

Special Election or Consolidated Election Precinct No. 1.

Special Election or Consolidated Election Precinct No. 2.

Special Election or Consolidated Election Precinct No. 3.

Special Election or Consolidated Election Precinct No. 4.

Special Election or Consolidated Election Precinct No. 5.

Special Election or Consolidated Election Precinct No. 6.

Special Election or Consolidated Election Precinct No. 7.

Special Election or Consolidated Election Precinct No. 8.

Said special election or consolidated election precincts are established by

consolidating the general election precincts within the City of Modesto (except as herein-after noted), as established by the orders or resolution of the Board of Supervisors of Stanislaus County, California, now in force for general election purposes within the City, (which said orders or resolutions now on file and of record in the office of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of Stanislaus County are hereby referred to and by such reference made a part hereof for greater certainty and a more particular description of the boundaries thereof), in the following manner, (said precincts so established by said Board of Supervisors being herein referred to as General Election Precincts);

Said General Election Precincts so designated by said Board of Supervisors as Modesto No. 1, Modesto No. 2, Modesto No. 3, and Modesto No. 4, are hereby consolidated and established into "Special Election or Consolidated Election Precinct No. 1".

Said General Election Precincts so designated by said Board of Supervisors as Modesto No. 5, Modesto No. 6, and Modesto No. 7 are hereby consolidated and established into "Special Election or Consolidated Election Precinct No. 2;"

Said General Election Precincts so designated by said Board of Supervisors as Modesto No. 8, Modesto No. 9, Modesto No. 10 and Modesto No. 11 are hereby consolidated and established into "Special Election or Consolidated Election Precinct No. 3;"

Said General Election Precincts so designated by said Board of Supervisors as Modesto No. 14, Modesto No. 16 and Modesto No. 17 are hereby consolidated and established into "Special Election or Consolidated Election Precinct No. 4;"

Said General Election Precincts so designated by said Board of Supervisors as Modesto No. 12, Modesto No. 13 and Modesto No. 15, are hereby consolidated and established into "Special Election or Consolidated Election Precinct No. 5;"

Said General Election Precincts so designated by said Board of Supervisors as Modesto No. 18, Modesto No. 19 and Modesto No. 20 are hereby consolidated and established into "Special Election or Consolidated Election Precinct No. 6;"

Said General Election Precincts so designated by said Board of Supervisors as Modesto No. 21, Modesto No. 24, and Modesto No. 25, are hereby consolidated and established into "Special Election or Consolidated Election Precinct No. 7;"

Said General Election Precincts so designated by said Board of Supervisors as Modesto No. 22 and Modesto No. 23, are hereby consolidated and established into "Special Election or Consolidated Election Precinct No. 8;"

For the purpose of holding said election (in so far as the election of members of the Board of Education of the Modesto City School District is concerned) the boundaries of the Modesto City School District shall be as follows, to-wit: The boundaries of the Modesto City School District shall embrace all of the territory included and embraced within the exterior boundaries of the following elementary school districts of Stanislaus County, California, as established by the orders of the Board of Supervisors of said Stanislaus County and as the same appear upon the minutes of said Board of Supervisors, to-wit: Jackson, Salida, Stoddard, Stanislaus, McHenry, Prescott, Bellpassi, Cole, Hart, Ransom, Garner, New Hope, Paradise and Fairview, as well as all the territory hereto fore embraced within the exterior boundaries of the Modesto Grammar School District and the Modesto High School District.

The territory included within said Modesto City School District, but outside of the corporate limits of the City of Modesto, is for the purpose of said election, hereby divided and established into seven special election precincts, the designation and boundaries of which, and the territory within each of which are hereby established and defined as follows:

SPECIAL ELECTION PRECINCT NO. 9.

which shall comprise all of the territory within the said Modesto City School District heretofore described outside of the corporate limits of the City of Modesto which is embraced within the exterior boundaries of Paradise School District, and of the Modesto Grammar or Elementary School District outside of said city lying north of the Tuolumne River and west of the Central Pacific Railroad.

SPECIAL ELECTION PRECINCT NO. 10.

which shall comprise all of the territory within the Modesto City School District hereinbefore described and embraced within the exterior boundaries of the following elementary school districts, to-wit: Hart and Ransom.

SPECIAL ELECTION PRECINCT NO. 11

which shall comprise all of the territory within said Modesto City School District hereinbefore described and embraced within the exterior boundaries of the following elementary school districts, to-wit: Jackson and Salida.

SPECIAL ELECTION PRECINCT NO. 12

which shall comprise all of the territory within said Modesto City School District hereinbefore described and embraced within the exterior boundaries of the following elementary school districts, to-wit: Stoddard, Stanislaus, McHenry, Prescott and Bellpassi, as well as all of the territory within the boundaries of the Modesto Grammar or Elementary School District outside of the corporate limits of the City of Modesto which lies north of Dry Creek and east of the Central Pacific Railroad.

SPECIAL ELECTION PRECINCT NO. 13

which shall comprise all of the territory within the said Modesto City School District hereinbefore described and embraced within the exterior boundary lines of the following elementary school districts, to-wit: Cole, Garner and New Hope.

SPECIAL ELECTION PRECINCT NO. 14

which shall comprise all of the territory within the Modesto Grammar School District and outside of the corporate limits of the City of Modesto which lies south of Dry Creek and north of the Tuolumne River.

SPECIAL ELECTION PRECINCT NO. 15

which shall comprise all of the territory within said Modesto City School District hereinbefore described and embraced within the exterior boundaries of Fairview Elementary School District, and also that portion of the Modesto Elementary or Grammar School District lying south of the Tuolumne River.

The following places are hereby fixed and designated as and for the places of holding said election within the said City of Modesto, and the following named persons are hereby designated and appointed to act as officers of election for said election, both for said City of Modesto and said Modesto City School District, and will conduct the same, to-wit:

Special Election or consolidated election Precinct No. 1:

Polling Place:- McPheeters Garage, 133 Poplar.
Inspector: Katherine Gomes

Judges: S. D. Clopine and J. W. Stebbins.

Clerks: Mrs. Gertrude Hunting, Mrs. Catherine Simpson, Mrs. Disia J. Russell.

Special Election or consolidated election Precinct No. 2:

Polling Place;- Mrs. Bate's Garage, 1705 Downey.

Inspector: Mrs. Josephine Ekstein

Judges: Mrs. Minnie Glidden and Mrs. Elizabeth DeWitt

Clerks: Mrs. Hannah Green, Mrs. Verna McGee and Edna M. Linton

Special election or consolidated election Precinct No. 3:

Polling place;- Covell Garage, 1025 11th Street

Inspector: Abraham M. Briggs

Judges: Mrs. Ida E. Thwing and J. W. Elliott

Clerks: Mrs. Mary A. Guretzky, Laura B. Briggs and Mrs. Maud Miller

Special Election or consolidated election Precinct No. 4:

Polling Place:- Garage at 1628 H Street

Inspector: Fern B. Brainard

Judges: Mrs. Matilda L. Taylor and Miss Minnie E. Kline

Clerks: Mrs. Ida Gunderson, Mrs. Jessie I. Knieriem and Sophia Isensee.

Special Election or consolidated election Precinct No. 5:

Polling Place;- City Hall, 717 10th Street

Inspector: W. O. Grunow

Judges: Mrs. Alma M. Wallace and Mrs. L. Walrath

Clerks: Alice M. Karioth, Ora A. Lowe and Bessie A. Hamilton

Special Election or consolidated election Precinct No. 6:

Polling Place:- Garage at 1126 5th Street

Inspector: Mrs. Grace W. Teeter

Judges: Mrs. Ethel L. Crews and Mrs. Olive G. Compton

Clerks: Mrs. Mary McLaughlin, Mrs. Josephine Reese and Minnie I. Smith

Special Election or consolidated election Precinct No. 7:

Polling Place:- Fire Station, Second Street

Inspector: Henry W. Atwood

Judges: Mrs. Ann E. Ecker and Mrs. Lena Browder

Clerks: Mrs. Anna Jargent, Mrs. Florence Bither and Ellen M. Harris

Special Election or Consolidated Election Precinct No. 8:

Polling Place:- Vacant Store Room 428 I Street

Inspector: Mrs. Minna H. Damrell

Judges: Mrs. Mary Bowman and Mrs. Jallie B. Howell

Clerks: Mrs. Olive McCumber, Mrs. Gertrude Epperson and Anna M. Walsh

The following places have been by said City Council fixed and designated as and for the holding of said general school election in that portion of the Modesto City School District which lies outside of the corporate limits of the City of Modesto, and the following named persons have been so designated to act as offices of election for said election within said territory, to-wit:

Special Election or consolidated election Precinct No. 9:

Polling Place;- Paradise School House

Inspector: Effie DeForest

Judges: William C. Chumlea and Mrs. Laura L. Sharp

Clerks: Lucille A. Benoit, Clarence W. Kidd and Mrs. Sue Robbins.

Special Election or consolidated election Precinct No. 10:

Polling Place:- Ransom School

Inspector: Alma Montgomery

Judges: Laura K. Frazer and Ella W. Van Buren

Clerks: Mrs. Lizzie Hayworth, Almyrta Lollieh and Cora B. Hanson

Special Election or consolidated election Precinct No. 11:

Polling Place:- Maple Hall, Salida

Inspector: James Lee Curtis

Judges: Mary M. Elmore and Mrs. Bessie M. Capps

Clerks: Mrs. Edna M. Craig, Mrs. Bessie Dale and Mattie J. Ordway

Special Election or consolidated election Precinct No. 12 ;

Polling Place:- Sylvan Club House, McHenry Road

Inspector: William R. Mensinger

Judges: Mrs. Carrie D. Brady and Mrs. Ethel M. Ouderkirk

Clerks: Mr. M. W. Brady, Mrs. A. B. Smith and Tillie Grigler

Special Election or consolidated election Precinct No. 13:

Polling Place:- Empire School Auditorium

Inspector: Chas. C. Swanger

Judges: Mrs. Grace L. Reager and Celia Bonsack

Clerks: Mrs. Myrtle H. Moody, J. F. Sanger and Theone V. Plimpton

Special Election or Consolidated Election precinct No. 14:

Polling Place: McNamara's Garage on Santa Rita Ave.

Inspector: Mrs. Carlana A. Morris

Judges: Mrs. Clara Dean and Mrs. Ethel H. Bovee

Clerks: Mrs. Maryon J. Bell, Mrs. Emma A. Fulton and George S. Fulton

Special Election or consolidated election Precinct No. 15:

Polling Place: Fairviews School

Inspector: Mrs. Clara Rowe

Judges: Mrs. Ila Rutherford and Mrs. Estella F. Jones

Clerks: Mrs. Mattie A. Fellows, Ivey Rutherford and Druzie W. Wilhelm

The duties of said officers in the conduct of said election shall be the same as the duties prescribed by the Political Code of the State of California for officers of general elections. If the officers appointed hereby do not attend at the opening of the polls on the morning of the election, the electors of the precinct who are present at that time may appoint a Board of Election or supply the place of any absent member thereof.

It is further ordered that such election shall be held in all respects in conformity with the general election laws of the State of California so far as the same may be applicable to and in conformity with the Charter of the City of Modesto. On the day the election is held, the polls shall be opened at 6 o'clock A.M. and must be kept open until 7 o'clock in the afternoon of said day when the polls shall be closed.

The City Clerk is hereby ordered to publish an election proclamation as required by law, containing a certified list of names and the offices to be filled, designating whether for a full term or unexpired term (which said certified list of names of candidates and the offices to be filled has heretofore been certified to this council by the City Clerk as being the list of candidates nominated as required by the Charter of the City of Modesto.) said publication of said election proclamation to be for the time and in the manner required by law.

The foregoing resolution was introduced and ordered adopted by the Council of the City of Modesto at a regular meeting thereof duly convened and held on the 23rd day of March, 1927, by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Ustick, Trusblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilman Brown

Approved March 23rd, 1927.

Sol P. Elias
Mayor

Attest: H. E. Gragg
City Clerk

In the Matter of Ordinance:

RESOLUTION NO. 1224-N.3.

A Resolution submitting a proposed Ordinance to the General Election.

Whereas, a Petition has been presented to the City Clerk asking that there be submitted to the qualified electors of the City at the general election to be held on April 12th, 1927, for adoption or rejection, an Ordinance entitled: "An Ordinance Providing for the Closing of the Barber Shops within the City of Modesto, California, on Sundays," and it appears from the Certificate of Sufficiency filed with this Council by the City Clerk that said Petition is signed by qualified electors equal in number to fifteen per cent of the entire vote cast at the last preceding general municipal election, and that said Petition was so filed, and the Clerk's Certificate of Sufficiency was dated, at least twenty days prior to the 12th day of April, 1927.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: That said Ordinance be submitted to the electorate of the City of Modesto at the next general municipal election, to-wit: April 12th, 1927, in accordance with the provisions of Section 89 of the Charter of the City of Modesto.

The foregoing Resolution was introduced at a regular meeting of the Council of the City of Modesto held on the 23rd day of March, 1927, by Mayor Elias who moved its adoption which motion being regularly seconded was carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilman Brown

Attest: H. E. Gragg
City Clerk

"Initiative Ordinance No. 307-N.S."

"AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE CLOSING OF BARBER SHOPS WITHIN THE CITY OF MODESTO, CALIFORNIA, ON SUNDAYS."

The People of the City of Modesto do hereby ordain as follows:

Section 1. It shall be unlawful to carry on or prosecute the trade or occupation of barbering, or to keep open or operate a barber shop, or to carry on, or transact, or engage in, the business of barber, or barbering, or to engage in, or work at, conduct, maintain, or operate such business, or in anywise be employed thereat for profit, on the first day of the week, or the day known as Sunday of each week.

Section 2. Any person, or persons, violating any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall, upon conviction thereof, be fined not to exceed twenty-five dollars or be imprisoned for not more than twenty-five days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

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

In the Matter of Seagrave Suburbanite Pumping Engine:

Fire Chief Wallace, as well as the Board of Fire Underwriters, having submitted their written reports as to the satisfactory test made by the Board of Underwriters on the recently purchased Seagrave Suburbanite Pumping Engine and Hose Car, Mayor introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1225-N.3.

accepting the reports as submitted by the Board of Fire Underwriters and Fire Chief Wallace and accepting the piece of equipment purchased from the Seagrave Company. Also authorizing the City Clerk to draw a warrant in favor of the Seagrave Company in the amount of \$6750.00 in payment of the above mentioned equipment. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen Brown

In the Matter of Awarding Contract for the Improvement of J Street:

The Council, having heretofore duly adopted and passed Resolution of Intention to do certain street work therein described which resolution was entered in the minutes of said Council and is numbered and referred to as Resolution of Intention No. 198 and all due and legal proceedings having heretofore had under and pursuant to said Resolution as appears by the record 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 hereof 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 publicly open, examine and declare the same. There was on file five bids which when opened, read as follows including the action of the Council in said matter:

E. A. TAGGARD

Item #1	@	\$ 115.00	\$2760.00
" #2	@	25.00	1200.00
" #3	@	.12	417.00
" #4	@	.37	880.00
" #5	@	.20	.60
" #6	@	7.50	180.00
" #7	@	.75	6.00
Total			\$5444.20

WALKER, MARTIN & MONTGOMERY

Item 1.	2 light Cast Iron Posts and Foundations.....	\$ 132.00 each
Item 2.	Westinghouse Paragon Senior Tops and 4000 Lumen, 6.6 ampere lamps.....	36.00 each
Item 3.	No. 8 B. & S. Lead Covered Cable.....	.12 per lin ft.
Item 4.	1" Conduit.....	.41 per lin ft.
Item 5.	1 1/2" Conduit.....	.60 per lin ft.
Item 6.	Disconnecting potheads.....	8.00 each
Item 7.	Austin Couplings.....	1.00 each

WALTER M. WILLETT

Item No. 1.	\$ 180.00 each
Item No. 2.	37.00 each
Item No. 3.	.18 per ft.
Item No. 4.	.35 per ft.
Item No. 5.	.35 per ft.
Item No. 6.	8.00 each
Item No. 7.	.50 each

H. C. REID & COMPANY

Item 1.	24-two light cast iron posts and foundations for...	\$168.00 each
Item 2.	48 Westinghouse Paragon tops and 4000 lumen lamps...	30.00 each
Item 3.	#8 B. & S. Lead Covered Cable.....	.15 per ft.
Item 4.	1" Conduit.....	.50 per ft.
Item 5.	1 1/2" Conduit.....	1.00 per ft.
Item 6.	24 disconnecting potheads...	6.00 each
Item 7.	8 Austin couplings.....	1.00 each

NEWBERRY-PEARCE ELECTRIC COMPANY

Item 1.	24 two light cast iron posts and foundations.....	\$175.00 each
Item 2.	48 Westinghouse Paragon Senior tops and 4000 lumen 6.6 Amp. lamps.....	32.50 each
Item 3.	#8 B. & S. lead covered cable.....	.20 per ft.
Item 4.	1" Conduit.....	.45 per ft.
Item 5.	1½" Conduit.....	.75 per ft.
Item 6.	24 disconnecting potheads..	7.00 each
Item 7.	Austin couplings.....	1.50 each

Total...\$7694.20

The bids being duly considered, Councilman Boundey moved that the bid of E. A. Taggard be accepted, and thereupon introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 621-S.P.

awarding the contract to E. A. Taggard at the prices named in his proposal. Which resolution was, upon roll call, declared adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilman Brown

In the Matter of Petition on 'M' Street:

A petition for the paving of 'M' Street, between 10th and 11th Streets, was presented to the City Council and referred to the City Engineer for verification of the frontage.

In the Matter of Alleys in Block 23 and 33 Paving:

Proceedings were presented to the Council by the City Engineer for the improvement of the Alleys in Blocks 23 from the Northerly property line of 'H' Street to the Southerly property line of 'I' Street, and the alley through Block 33, from the Northerly property line of 'H' Street to the Southerly property line of 'I' Street, as more fully described in the Resolutions pertaining to such work which are as follows:

RESOLUTION NO. 622-S.P.

RESOLUTION ORDERING PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS

ordering the plans and specifications for the paving of the Alleys in Blocks 23 and 33, be prepared and submitted by the City Engineer F. J. Rossi. Which resolution was introduced and upon roll call, adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilman Brown

--Engineer's Estimate--

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

RESOLUTION NO. 623-S.P.

RESOLUTION ADOPTING PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS

as prepared and submitted by the City Engineer, F. J. Rossi, was introduced and upon roll call declared adopted as outlined in the Resolution of Intention by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilman Brown

RESOLUTION NO. 624-S.P.

RESOLUTION OF INTENTION NO. 199

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

That the alley through Block 23, from the Northerly property line of 'H' Street to the Southerly property line of 'I' Street, and the alley through Block 33, from the Northerly property line of 'H' Street to the Southerly property line of 'I' Street, be curbed on both sides at the property lines to the official grade with Oregon Pine headers, and graded and paved between the headers with a Portland Cement concrete pavement.

All as more fully and in detail appears and as shown by and described and specified on plans and specifications for the doing of said work and which have heretofore been adopted by the City Council of the City of Modesto and on file in the office of the City Clerk, which are hereby referred to for greater certainty and a more particular description of said contemplated improvement.

And when said work proposed to be done on the respective streets, avenues, and highways aforementioned is described as being between certain lines, it includes the doing of all such work upon the street intersections and terminations between such lines, unless otherwise shown on plans; providing, however, that any duplication in such description shall be ignored.

And whereas said contemplated work and improvement is in the opinion of said City Council, of more than local or ordinary public benefit, said Council hereby makes the cost and expenses of said work or improvement chargeable upon a district, which district said Council hereby declares to be the district benefitted by said work and improvement, and to be assessed to pay the costs and expenses thereof; which district is described as follows and consists of the following described lots and blocks; Lots 1 to 32 inclusive of Block 23, and Lots 1 to 32 inclusive of Block 33; as per Map of Record in the County Recorder's Office, Vol. 10 of Maps, pages 23 and 33, Stanislaus County Records, recorded March 18, 1920.

Notice is hereby given that serial bonds to represent unpaid assessments, and bear interest at the rate of seven per cent per annum, will be issued hereunder in the manner provided by the improvement bond act of 1915, the last installment of which bonds shall mature fourteen years from the second day of July next succeeding ten months from their date.

Notice is hereby given that on the 13th day of April, 1927, at eight o'clock P.M. in the Council Chamber of the City Council of said City any and all persons having any objections to the proposed work or improvement may appear before said board and show cause why said proposed improvement should not be carried out in accordance with this resolution.

The City Clerk shall cause this Resolution of Intention to be published twice in the Modesto News-Herald, a daily newspaper published and circulated in said City and hereby designated for that purpose.

The Street Superintendent shall cause to be conspicuously posted along the line of said contemplated work and improvement and along all the open streets within said district above described and in front of all the property liable to be assessed, notices of the passage of this Resolution of Intention, in the time, form, and manner required by law.

All of the herein proposed work shall be done in pursuance of an Act of the Legislature of the State of California, designated the "Improvement Act of 1911" approved April 7, 1911, and amendments thereto.

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly and regularly adopted by the City Council of the City of Modesto at a regular meeting thereof held the 23rd day of March, 1927, by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilman Brown

Thereupon it was filed in my office on the same day, and recorded on page 220 of the record.

Attest: H. E. Gragg
City Clerk

In the Matter of Rabbits in the City of Modesto:

Mr. John Love, living at 327 Linden Street, appeared before the Council and asked the Council to appoint a committee to investigate his rabbit hutches. Mayor Elias informed Mr. Love that the discussion of rabbits would not be taken up at this meeting and also informed him that his case would have due consideration at the proper time.

In the Matter of Adjournment:

Mayor Elias introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1226-N.S.

adjourning the meeting of March 23rd, 1927, to March 30th, 1927, at 7:30 P.M. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilman Brown

In the Matter of Approving of Assessment Map:

The assessment map for the property to be assessed for the street improvement work performed under Resolution of Intention No. 197, was presented to the Council for approval. Upon a close scrutiny of this assessment map, Councilman Boundey introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 625-S.P.

approving of the assessment district as outlined in the assessment map for the improvement of the Alley through Block 60, from 'M' Street to 'N' Street, and the Alley through Block 59, from 'L' Street to 'M' Street. Resolution of Intention No. 197. The foregoing resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilman Brown

In the Matter of Sign over the Sidewalk:

Mr. C. E. Turner of the California Garage appeared before the Council and asked permission to erect a sign extending over the sidewalk at his place of business known as the California Garage. Mayor Elias informed Mr. Turner that this matter would be taken under consideration and he would be advised when the same had been thoroughly investigated by the Council.

In the Matter of Ordinance Amending Ordinance No. 9-N.S:

Councilman Boundey introduced an ordinance, being,

ORDINANCE NO. 308-N.S.

AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 9 N.S. AND FIXING FEES FOR SERVICES OF THE CITY ENGINEER. Which ordinance was passed to print by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilman Brown

15 In the Matter of Gasoline Pump on 'I' Street:

Mr. H. G. Willimes presented an application to the Council asking permission to move his gasoline pump from 819 8th Street to a location about 30 ft. west from the corner of 8th and I Streets on I Street. Whereupon Councilman Ustick introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1227-N.S.

postponing any action upon the above mentioned petition until the next regular meeting of the Council. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilman Brown

No further business appearing, the Council upon motion, adjourned until March 30th, 1927.

Approved: _____
Mayor

Attest: H. E. Gragg
City Clerk

Council, City of Modesto
March 30th, 1927

The Council met in adjourned regular session this date pursuant to resolution duly introduced and duly adopted at the Council meeting of March 23rd, 1927, and there were present Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Final Adoption of Ordinance No. 308-N.S:

The foregoing ordinance, having been introduced and ordered printed at a regular meeting of the Council on the 23rd day of March, 1927, coming up for final adoption this 30th day of March, 1927, and having been published as required by the Charter, it was finally adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Application for Motor Bus Permit:

2 Mr. Don Morrill and Mr. Lynn W. Morrill presented a formal application to the City Council for a permit to operate motor busses in the City of Modesto. This matter was laid over until the next regular meeting of the Council on April 13th, 1927.

In the Matter of Communication from California Conference on City Planning:

3 A communication was received from the California Conference on City Planning and read to the Council. The same was referred to City Attorney Carlson.

In the Matter of Electric Sign Permit:

4 The United Publicity Company of 320 N. 19th Street, St. Louis, Missouri, presented

an application to the City Council in due form, asking permission to erect an electric sign as per their specifications in their application upon Mrs M. E. Tuckers' building at 912 10th Street. Mayor Elias introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1228-N.S.

granting the application as presented by the United Publicity Company and instructing the City Clerk to issue a permit to the above mentioned company when all license fees and rules stipulated in Ordinance No. 302-N.S. shall have been complied with. Which resolution was introduced and upon roll call, regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Gasoline Pump Permit:

Mr. Charles Fox presented a formal application to the City Council asking permission to install an underground gasoline tank and pump at the curb in front of 1312 9th Street. By order of the Council, this matter was laid over to the next regular meeting.

In the Matter of Spur Track for the Tidewater Southern Railway Company:

Mr. J. W. Hawkins, on behalf of the Tidewater Southern Railway Company, presented an application accompanied by a blue print, asking for permission to lay a spur track over and across Tully Road and along and across Stoddard Avenue to the Tidewater Southern Railway Company's industrial district. After due and careful consideration of the above mentioned application and the acceptance of the same by the City Council, Commissioner Boundey introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1229-N.S.

granting a revokable permit to the Tidewater Southern Railway Company's to lay a spur track over the proposed route as shown upon the map submitted to the City Council. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

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

Approved: _____
Mayor

Attest: HE Gragg
City Clerk

April 13th, 1927.

The Council met in regular session this date and there were present Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, and Mayor Elias

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Minutes:

The minutes of the regular meeting of March 23rd, 1927, and of the adjourned meeting of March 30th, 1927, were read and approved as read.

In the Matter of Claims:

The claims against the City for the month of March, 1927, having been duly audited, Mayor Elias introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1230-N.S.

ordering that all of said claims so audited and approved be and they are hereby allowed. Reference is hereby made to the Auditor's Cash Book for further details regarding the amounts of the withdrawals from the various funds as follows:

General Fund.....	\$25847.47
Water Fund.....	3656.28
Library Fund.....	1080.85
Bond Red & Int.....	227.08
Total.....	\$30811.68

Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

2. In the Matter of Gasoline Pump for J. H. Courtney:

Mr. J. H. Courtney appeared before the Council asking permission to build a gasoline station and wash and grease rack according to plans submitted to the Council at the SW corner of J and Ninth Streets. The Council advised Mr. Courtney that this matter would have to be taken under advisement and, therefore, postponed any action upon the same until the next meeting of the Council.

3. In the Matter of Approving Subdivision Map of Mensinger Colony:

Mr. A. A. Fields presented to the Council a map designated as a map of a subdivision of Lots 21 and 22 of the Mensinger Colony situated in S. 21 T 3 SR 9E MDB and M for its approval. Whereupon Councilman Brown introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1231-N.S.

approving the above mentioned map. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

4. In the Matter of Approving Subdivision Map of El Camino Park:

Mr. A. A. Fields also presented to the Council a map of the subdivision of El Camino Park being a subdivision of Lots 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, of El Camino Park, S 28 T 3 SR 9E MDB and M for its approval. Whereupon Councilman Brown introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1232-N.S.

approving the map of the El Camino Park Subdivision. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Permit for the City Transit Company:

Attorney F. O. Hoover, on behalf of the City Transit Company, made application for a permit to operate motor busses within the City of Modesto, application of which was filed with the City Clerk on the 21st day of March, 1927. The Council, reviewing the application and finding no objections to the granting of the same, Councilman Boundey introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1233-N.S.

granting to the City Transit Company a permit to operate motor busses within the City of Modesto when the said applicants have complied with all provisions of Ordinance No. 306-N.S. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Communication from Constitution Lodge No. 240, K. of P:

A communication from Constitution Lodge No. 240, K. of P. being read to the Council asking the Council's cooperation for the holding of the Grand Lodge Convention K. of P. in Modesto during May, 1928, Councilman Ustick introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1234-N.S.

instructing the City Clerk to acknowledge the receipt of the above mentioned communication and informing them that the City of Modesto would welcome any efforts that the Committee might make toward bringing the Convention to the City. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Communication from Estate of T. K. Beard:

The following communication was received:

March 30, 1927.

To the Mayor and the City Council of the City of Modesto,
Modesto, California.

Gentlemen:

The undersigned, as the executrix and executor, respectively, of the Estate of T. K. Beard, deceased, hereby acknowledge that information has been conveyed to them that you have, by ordinance, set apart \$25,000.00 in a fund designated as the Beard Park Improvement Fund, which may be used for no other purpose than the improvement of the Modesto City parks; said ordinance having been passed expressly for the purpose of evidencing the City's acceptance of the bequest of \$25,000.00 made by the will of T. K. Beard, deceased, to the City of Modesto, for the improvement of its parks, said will having provided that the sum so bequeathed should become available only if the City of Modesto, within five years after the death of the deceased, should make available for the same purpose a like sum of \$25,000.00.

This is to notify you that the undersigned regard the action of the City Council above referred to as a compliance with the requirements of the will, and the undersigned will ask the Superior Court, at the proper time, to distribute \$25,000.00 out of the estate of T. K. Beard, deceased, to the said City of Modesto, under the provision of said will above referred to.

The undersigned wish particularly to call your attention to the request embodied in Mr. Beard's will that especial attention be given to the development of the Dry Creek Park. It is our desire that this request be given full recognition by you and your successors in office in the use of the monies to be received from the Beard Estate.

Yours very truly,

Grace A. Beard
As executrix of the will of
T. K. Beard, deceased.

W. F. Beard
As executor of the will of
T. K. Beard, deceased.

The same was read to the Council and ordered filed with the Ordinance No. 289-N.3.

8 In the Matter of Gasoline Pump for Mr. H. C. Willimes:

Pursuant to an application presented by Mr. H. C. Willimes for permission to install a gasoline pump about 30 ft W from the corner of Eighth and I Streets on I Street, Mayor Elias introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1235-N.3.

granting permission to H. C. Willimes to install said gasoline pump. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

9 In the Matter of Gasoline Pump for Mr. Charles Fox:

Pursuant to an application presented by Mr. Charles Fox asking permission from the City Council to install a gasoline pump on the curb at 1310 Ninth Street, Councilman Ustick introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1236-N.S.

granting permission to Mr. Charles Fox to install a gasoline pump between the sidewalk and curb in front of his place of business at 1310 Ninth Street. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

10 In the Matter of Gasoline Pump for James Mortensen:

Pursuant to an application presented by Mr. James Mortensen asking permission to install a gasoline pump on the curb in front of his place of business at 1018 9th Street, Mayor Elias introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1237-N.S.

granting permission to Mr. James Mortensen to install a gasoline pump as set forth in his application. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

11 In the Matter of Annulment of 'H' Street Lighting:

Inasmuch as it was found that the work to be done under Resolution of Intention No. 187 and Resolution No. 528-3.P. which was regularly adopted by the Council of the City of Modesto on November 25th, 1925, concerning the lighting of 'H' Street, was included in the district to be lighted under the Westside Lighting or Resolution of Intention No. 196, Councilman Boundey introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 626-3.P.

rescinding, cancelling and annulling said Resolution No. 528-3.P. Resolution of Intention No. 187. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

Councilman Boundey also introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 627-3.P.

rescinding, cancelling and annulling Resolution No. 527-3.P. adopting plans and specifications.

Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

Councilman Boundey also introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 628-3.P.

rescinding, cancelling and annulling Resolution No. 526-3.P. ordering plans and specifications.

Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of a Petition for the Lighting of 10th Street:

A petition was received for the lighting of 10th Street, between D and H Streets. The same was referred to the City Engineer for verification of the frontage.

In the Matter of Alley in Blocks 23 and 33 Proceedings:

The work heretofore authorized to be done by the Council of the City of Modesto under the Street Improvement Act of 1911, in pursuance of Resolution of Intention No. 199, coming up for consideration, and more than 15 days having expired after the last publication of the Resolution of Intention and the posting of the Street Superintendent's notices and no written protests of 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. 199.

RESOLUTION NO. 629-3.P.

RESOLUTION ORDERING THE WORK NO. 199.

In accordance with certain plans and specifications heretofore adopted on the 23rd day of March, 1927, and pursuant to Resolution of Intention No. 199, was introduced and regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of 'M' Street Paving:

Proceedings were presented to the Council by the City Engineer for the improvement of 'M' Street, from the northerly property line of 10th Street to the southerly property line of 11th Street, as more fully described in the resolutions pertaining to such work which are as follows:

RESOLUTION NO. 630-3.P.

RESOLUTION ORDERING PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS

ordering the plans and specifications for the paving of 'M' Street, be prepared and submitted by the City Engineer, F. J. Rossi. Which resolution was introduced and upon roll call adopted

by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

--Engineer's Estimate--

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

RESOLUTION NO. 631-S.P.

RESOLUTION ADOPTING PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS

as prepared and submitted by the City Engineer, F. J. Rossi, was introduced and upon roll call declared adopted as outlined in the Resolution of Intention by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

RESOLUTION NO. 632-S.P.

RESOLUTION OF INTENTION NO. 200.

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

That 'M' Street, from the northerly property line of 10th Street to the southerly property line of 11th Street, be graded, paved between the gutters with a pavement consisting of an asphaltic concrete base two and one-half ($2\frac{1}{2}$) inches in thickness and a Warrenite-Bitulithic wearing surface one and one-half ($1\frac{1}{2}$) inches in thickness, curbed on both sides to the official grade with a cement concrete curbing and to further construct cement concrete gutters and alley approaches; excepting therefrom any of said work already done to the official line and grade.

All as more fully and in detail appears and as shown by and described and specified on plans and specifications for the doing of said work and which have heretofore been adopted by the City Council of the City of Modesto and on file in the office of the City Clerk, which are hereby referred to for greater certainty and a more particular description of said contemplated improvement.

And when said work proposed to be done on the respective streets, avenues, and highways aforementioned is described as being between certain lines, it includes the doing of all such work upon the street intersections and terminations between such lines, unless otherwise shown on plans; providing, however, that any duplication in such description shall be ignored.

Attention is called to the Warrenite-Bitulithic License Mixture agreement of Warren Brothers' Company of Boston, Mass., and on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Modesto.

And whereas said contemplated work is in the opinion of said City Council, of more than local or ordinary importance, said Council hereby makes the cost and expenses of said work or improvement chargeable upon a district, which district said Council hereby declares to be the district benefitted by said work and improvement, and to be assessed to pay the costs and expenses thereof; which district is described as follows and consists of the following described lots and blocks:

Lots 1 to 8 and 25 to 32 inclusive of Block 65; Lots 17 to 24 and 9 to 16 inclusive of Block 64; Vol. 10 of maps, pages 65 and 64, Stanislaus County Records, recorded March 18, 1920.

Notice is hereby given that serial bonds to represent unpaid assessments, and bear interest at the rate of six (6) per cent per annum, will be issued hereunder in the manner provided by the Improvement Bond Act of 1915, the last installment of which bonds shall mature fourteen (14) years from the second day of July next succeeding ten months from their date.

Notice is hereby given that on the 11th day of May, 1927, at eight o'clock P.M. in the Council Chamber of the City Council of said City, any and all persons having any objections to the proposed work or improvement may appear before said board and show cause why said improvement should not be carried out in accordance with this resolution.

The Clerk shall cause this Resolution of Intention to be published twice in the Modesto News-Herald, a daily newspaper published and circulated in said City and hereby designated for that purpose by the City Council of said City.

The Street Superintendent shall cause to be conspicuously posted along the line of said contemplated work and improvement and along all the open streets within said district above described and in front of all the property liable to be assessed, notices of the passage of this Resolution of Intention, in the time, form, and manner required by law.

All of the herein proposed work shall be done in pursuance of an act of the Legislature of the State of California, designated the Improvement Act of 1911 approved April 7, 1911, and amendments thereto.

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly and regularly adopted by the City Council of the City of Modesto at a regular meeting thereof held the 13th day of April, 1927, by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

Thereupon it was filed in my office on the same day, and recorded on page 220 of the record.

Attest: H. E. Gragg
City Clerk

In the Matter of Approving of Assessment Map on J Street:

The assessment map for the property to be assessed for the street improvement work performed under Resolution of Intention No. 198, was presented to the Council for approval. Upon a close scrutiny of this assessment map, Councilman Brown introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 633-J.P.

approving of the assessment district as outlined in the assessment map for the illumination of 'J' Street, from the northerly property line of 9th Street to the Southerly property line of 12th Street. Resolution of Intention No. 198. The foregoing resolution was regularly seconded and adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Canvassing the Returns of the General Municipal Election held on April 12th, 1927, in the City of Modesto:

The returns of the General Municipal Election of the City of Modesto held April 12th, 1927, being now on file with the Clerk of the Council, it is hereby ordered that the Council proceed to open and canvass the said election returns. The following resolution is the findings of the Council in the canvassing of the returns of the General Municipal Election held April 12th, 1927, for the purpose of electing one Mayor, two Councilmen, three Members

of the Board of Education, and voting upon an ordinance providing for the closing of Barber shops in the City of Modesto, California, on Sundays.

RESOLUTION NO. 1238-N.3.

RESOLUTION DETERMINING RESULT OF ELECTION

WHEREAS, a General Municipal Election was held in and for the City of Modesto, and a General School Election in and for the Modesto City School District, on the 12th day of April, 1927, and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Modesto is now sitting as a canvassing board to canvass the results of said election, and has received all the returns from said election and finds the same in proper form, and having opened and canvassed the same and ascertained the results of said election;

NOW THEREFORE, Be It Resolved, Certified and Declared by the Council of the City of Modesto that the said General Municipal Election in and for the City of Modesto, and said General School Election, in and for said Modesto City School District, was regularly called, held and conducted as required by law; that the proper and complete returns thereof have been made to and received by said Council; that the same have been properly canvassed; that from the returns so canvassed as aforesaid it appears that at said General Municipal Election in and for the City of Modesto the total number of votes cast was 1830;

That the number of votes received by the respective candidates for the office of Mayor were as follows:

Sol P. Elias.....1502

That the number of votes received by the following, to-wit: Sol P. Elias, is greater than one-half of the number of ballots cast at such election, and that said Sol P. Elias is elected to the office of Mayor of the City of Modesto, and that a Certificate of election to the office of Mayor of the City of Modesto be issued to said Sol P. Elias under the hand and seal of the City Clerk;

That the number of votes received by the respective candidates for the office of Councilmen were as follows:

A. N. Brown.....1430
H. A. Trueblood.....1446

That the number of votes received by the following, to-wit: A. N. Brown and H. A. Trueblood, is greater than one-half of the number of ballots cast at such election, and that said A. N. Brown and H. A. Trueblood are elected to the office of Councilmen of the City of Modesto, and that a Certificate of election to the office of Councilmen of the City of Modesto be issued to said A. N. Brown and H. A. Trueblood under the hand and seal of the City Clerk.

That said Council, sitting as such canvassing board as aforesaid, further finds and declares that at said General School Election in and for the Modesto City School District the total number of votes cast was 2741; that the number of votes received by each of the candidates for election to the office of member of the Board of Education of said Modesto City School District was as follows:

Henry Garrison.....2050
R. B. MacBride.....1825
C. M. Maze.....2270
M. R. Pitts..... 640
Hubert J. Wellman..... 942

That the number of votes received by Henry Garrison, R. B. MacBride and C.M. Maze, is greater than one-half of the number of ballots cast at such election, and that said Henry Garrison, R. B. MacBride and C. M. Maze are elected to the office of members of the Board of Education of the Modesto City School District, and that a Certificate of election

to the office of member of the Board of Education be issued to Henry Garrison, R. B. MacBride and C.M. Maze, under the hand and seal of the City Clerk. That none of the other candidates for the office of member of the Board of Education received the required number of votes for election.

That from the returns so canvassed that 1791 votes were cast on the Initiative Ordinance "An Ordinance Providing for the Closing of Barber Shops within the City of Modesto, California, on Sundays." That the votes cast on said Ordinance were as follows:

For.....852
Against.....939

That the number of votes for the Ordinance being less than one-half of the total votes cast, said Ordinance is hereby rejected.

The foregoing resolution was introduced on the 13th day of April, 1927, by Councilman Boundey who moved its adoption, which motion being duly seconded, the resolution was, upon roll call, adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

Attest: H. E. Gragg
City Clerk

In the Matter of Reports:

The reports of the various departments for the month of March, 1927, were reviewed by the Council and ordered filed in the City Clerk's office.

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

Approved: _____
Mayor

Attest: H E Gragg
City Clerk

Council, City of Modesto
April 21st, 1927

The Council met in special session at the call of the Mayor, written notices having been delivered or mailed to each member of the Council as required by Ordinance No. 2-N.S. of the City of Modesto and there were present Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Absent: Councilmen None

The meeting was called for the purpose of introducing an ordinance.

In the Matter of Ordinance:

Councilman Boundey introduced an ordinance, being,

ORDINANCE NO. 309-N.S.

prohibiting the erection, installation or establishment of oil service stations or gas stations or gasoline curb pumps within the limits of the City of Modesto without an application to and permit from the City Council to erect the same and providing the conditions under

which such permit may be granted. Which ordinance was passed to print by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

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

Approved: _____
Mayor

Attest: H E Gregg
City Clerk

Council, City of Modesto

April 27th, 1927

The Council met in regular session this date and there were present Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Minutes:

The minutes of the regular meeting of April 13th, 1927, and the special meeting of April 21st, 1927, were read and approved as read.

In the Matter of Final Adoption of Ordinance No. 309-N.S:

The foregoing ordinance, having been introduced and ordered printed at a special meeting of the Council on the 21st day of April, 1927, coming up for final adoption this 27th day of April, 1927, and having been published as required by the Charter, it was finally adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Communication from Mrs. Chas. Swall:

A communication from Mrs. Chas. Swall was received, calling the attention of the City Council to 100 feet of sidewalk which has never been put in adjoining her property on 12th Street. By order of the Council, the same was referred to the City Engineer.

In the Matter of Communication from Women's Improvement Club:

A communication was received and read from the Women's Improvement Club protesting the granting of a permit for the building of a gasoline station on the Railroad Reservation at the southeast corner of 9th and J Streets. By order of the Council, the same was ordered placed on file.

In the Matter of Communication from the Federal Power Commission:

A communication was received from the Federal Power Commission appraising the City of the Yosemite Power Company's application at Groveland, California, covering proposed power developments on the Middle and South Forks of the Tuolumne River and their tributaries. The same was read to the Council and ordered filed.

In the Matter of Awarding Contract for the Improvement of the Alley in Blocks 23 and 33:

The Council, having heretofore duly adopted and passed Resolution of Intention to do certain street work therein described which resolution was entered in the minutes of said Council and is numbered and referred to as Resolution of Intention No. 199 and all due and legal proceedings having heretofore had under and pursuant to said Resolution as appears by the record 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 hereof 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 publicly open, examine and declare the same. There was on file one bid, that of the Standard Paving Company, which when opened, read as follows including the action of the Council in said matter:

Grading	@	\$	.025 per sq. ft.
Paving	@		.155 per sq. ft.
Headers	@		.08 per lin. ft.

The bid being duly considered, Councilman Boundey moved that the bid of the Standard Paving Company be accepted, and thereupon introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 634-S.P.

awarding the contract to the Standard Paving Company at the prices named in their proposal.

Which resolution was, upon roll call, declared adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Crowds at Swimming Pool:

Mr. Nathan McVay, on behalf of his client Mr. A. A. Fields, protested to the City Council regarding the disturbance of the residents living on Mr. Fields property which is adjacent to the swimming pool in the irrigation canal. After considerable discussion of this matter, the Council informed Mr. McVay that they were unable, at the present time, to suggest any remedy that would take care of the situation complained of and also that they had no jurisdiction over the same as the irrigation canal and right-of-way on each side belonged to the Irrigation District. However, they informed Mr. McVay that they would take the matter under consideration and, if possible, suggest a remedy to correct the evils existing.

In the Matter of Gasoline Filling Station:

Mr. J. W. Hawkins, on behalf of his client Mr. P.S. Bomberger, presented an application, in conformity with the new Ordinance No. 309-N.S. regulating gasoline stations, for a gasoline filling station on Lots 17, 18, 19, Block 106. Whereupon Mayor Elias introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1239-N.S.

granting said permit to Mr. P. S. Bomberger all as outlined and set forth in said application, and providing that a fee of \$1.00 per front foot will be charged for the removing of the necessary amount of curb as outlined on the plans and specifications. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Approving of Assessment Map:

The assessment map for the property to be assessed for the street improvement work

performed under Resolution of Intention No. 199, was presented to the Council for approval. Upon a close scrutiny of this assessment map, Councilman Boundey introduced a resolution, being

RESOLUTION NO. 635-S.P.

approving of the assessment district as outlined in the assessment map for the improvement of the Alley through Blocks 23 and 33, from the Northerly property line of 'H' Street to the Southerly property line of 'I' Street. Resolution of Intention No. 199. The foregoing resolution was regularly seconded and adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

9. In the Matter of Gasoline Station on the Railroad Reservation:

Mr. J. H. Courtney presented to the Council plans and specifications for the building of a gasoline and service station at the southwest corner of Ninth and J Streets. The Council informed Mr. Courtney that his plans and specifications were not in proper form and by the order of the Council he was advised to file his plans and specifications with the City Engineer for his approval.

10. In the Matter of Ordinance Establishing Fire Limits:

Councilman Ustick introduced an ordinance, being,

ORDINANCE NO. 310-N.S.

establishing the fire limits of the City of Modesto. Which ordinance was passed to print by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

11. In the Matter of Cutting Curb:

Councilman Boundey introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1240-N.S.

stipulating that, in all places in the business district or elsewhere where it is contemplated to carry on a business where cutting the curb is necessary, the person or persons so doing shall pay a fee of \$2.50 per front foot to the City Clerk for the privilege of cutting an opening in the curb provided that permission be obtained from the City Engineer and providing further that the cutting be done under the direction and supervision of the City Engineer. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

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

Approved: _____
Mayor

Attest: H. E. G. G.
City Clerk

May 11th, 1927

The Council met in regular session this date and there were present Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias
Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Minutes:

The minutes of the regular meeting of April 27th, 1927, were read and approved as read.

In the Matter of Claims:

The claims against the City for the month of April, 1927, having been duly audited, Councilman Trueblood introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1241-N.S.

ordering that all of said claims so audited and approved be and they are hereby allowed. Reference is hereby made to the Auditor's Cash Book for further details regarding the amounts of the withdrawals from the various funds as follows:

General Fund.....	\$23,702.42
Water Fund.....	5,867.96
Library Fund.....	1,187.09
Bond Red & Int.....	12.50
St Bond Red & Int.....	155.92
Total.....	\$30,925.89

Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Final Adoption of Ordinance No. 310-N.S.:

The foregoing ordinance, having been introduced and ordered printed at a regular meeting of the Council on the 27th day of April, 1927, coming up for final adoption this 11th day of May, 1927, and having been published as required by the Charter, it was finally adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Smoke from the San Joaquin Bakery:

Residents within the vicinity of the San Joaquin Bakery entered a complaint concerning the smoke coming from the smokestack of the San Joaquin Bakery, claiming that the dirt and soot was very objectionable to apartment houses and rooming houses in that vicinity. The City Engineer, F. J. Rossi, informed the Council that he had had this matter up with the San Joaquin Bakery and that they had consented to make certain changes in their smokestack that would do away with the conditions causing the complaint.

In the Matter of Communication from Minck and Olaison:

A letter was received addressed to the Mayor and City Council from Minck and Olaison, Construction Engineers of Tulsa, Oklahoma, asking if the City would consider an offer for the sale of the Modesto Water Works for a cash consideration. The City Council instructed the City Clerk to write the above mentioned parties informing them that the Water Works of the City of Modesto ^{was} ~~was~~ not for sale.

5 In the Matter of Communication from Peat, Marwick, Mitchell & Co:

A communication was received from the above mentioned firm making inquiry about the audit of the City's books. The same was read to the Council and ordered placed on file.

6 In the Matter of Protest on Assessment on Fourth Street:

In pursuance of the publishing of the filing of assessments on Fourth Street, as provided in Section 21 of the Improvement Act of 1911 and no written protests having been filed and this being the time fixed for said hearing of protests, Councilman Boundey introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 636-S.P.

confirming the proceedings and ordering the warrant on the paving of Fourth Street, under Resolution of Intention No. 195. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

7 In the Matter of 'M' Street Proceedings:

The work heretofore authorized to be done by the Council of the City of Modesto under the Street Improvement Act of 1911, in pursuance of Resolution of Intention No. 200, coming up for consideration, and more than 15 days having expired after the last publication of the Resolution of Intention and the posting of the Street Superintendent's notices and no written protests of 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. 195.

RESOLUTION NO. 637-S.P.

RESOLUTION ORDERING THE WORK NO. 200.

In accordance with certain plans and specifications heretofore adopted on the 13th day of April, 1927, and pursuant to Resolution of Intention No. 200, was introduced and regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

8 In the Matter of Communication from the Chamber of Commerce:

A communication was received from the Modesto Chamber of Commerce in the manner of a resolution protesting the granting of a permit for the erection and installation of a gasoline station on the Railroad Reservation on the corner of Ninth and J Streets, and also requesting the Southern Pacific Railroad Company to withdraw its permission for the erection of a gasoline station at this particular location. The resolution also recited that a copy of the same had been forwarded to the Railroad Authorities. The above mentioned resolution was read to the Council upon which the Council expressed favorable comment and ordered the same filed in the City Clerk's files.

In the Matter of Granting Permit to J.H. Courtney for Gasoline Station:

9 Mr. J. H. Courtney again presented his plans and specifications to the City Council for the erection and installation of a gasoline and service station on the Southeast corner of Ninth and J Streets, and asked that a permit be granted him to erect said gasoline and service station upon the above mentioned site. The City Council, setting in judicial session, proceeded to examine and take testimony from several citizens as to the advisability

and feasibility of granting the above prayed for permit. At the close of the same, Mayor Elias introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1242-N.S.

In the Matter of the Application of J. H. Courtney for a permit to erect and install a gasoline station or filling station at a certain location in the City of Modesto.

Whereas, J. H. Courtney has applied to the City of Modesto for a permit to erect and install a gasoline or filling station on the Southern Pacific's Company reservation on the southeast corner of Ninth and J Streets in said City, and

Whereas, the Council of the City of Modesto has considered the same and duly taken evidence in the said matter, and

Whereas, the plans are not in accordance with Ordinance No. 267-N.S. and

Whereas, the Council having considered the said evidence, finds as facts in said matter, that the erection of a gasoline station at said location would constitute a public nuisance, that it would become and constitute a traffic hazard, that it would become dangerous to the public welfare of the City of Modesto, that it would create a congestion of traffic in and about the Southern Pacific Railroad Company's depot during the arrival and departure of trains of said company, dangerous to the public and a menace to the lives and limbs of Modesto citizens who may legally be in and about the said depot during the times and occasions mentioned, that it would make said intersection of J and Ninth Streets dangerous for public use, and that it would mar and disfigure the entrance to the City of Modesto via the Southern Pacific Railroad Company depot,

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved by the Council of the City of Modesto that the application of said J. H. Courtney for a permit to install and erect a gasoline station or a filling station at said location be and the same is hereby denied and that the City Engineer and the City Clerk are both respectively instructed to refuse to issue such permit to the said J. H. Courtney for the purposes hereinbefore mentioned.

Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Approving of Map for Elmwood Court:

Herbert Ramont presented a map to the City Council, being a subdivision of Block 554 to be known as Elmwood Court, asking the City Council to approve the same. The City Council informed Mr. Ramont that it would be impossible for them to render a decision upon the map presented owing to the limited time which they had had to study the same. By order of the Council, the same was laid over until the next regular meeting, at which time, it would be made a special order of business.

In the Matter of Insurance on the City Buildings:

Mr. James McCormick presented a proposal to the City of Modesto embodying the insuring of the City's buildings under one blanket policy. Upon an order from the City Council, this matter was referred to the Commissioner of Finance, H. A. Trueblood.

In the Matter of Approving of Assessment Map:

The assessment map for the property to be assessed for the street improvement work performed under Resolution of Intention No. 200, was presented to the Council for approval. Upon a close scrutiny of this assessment map, Councilman Boundey introduced a resolution, being,

approving of the assessment district as outlined in the assessment map for the improvement of 'M' Street, from the northerly property line of 10th Street to the southerly property line of 11th Street. The foregoing resolution was regularly seconded and adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

13. In the Matter of Sidewalk on Twelfth Street:

On April 27th, 1927, Mrs. Charles Swall reported to the Council that the 100 ft. of sidewalk adjoining her property on 12th Street had never been put in and asked the Council to investigate the same. The matter was referred to City Engineer, F. J. Rossi, who reported, at this time, that he had investigated the same and that while there was no cement sidewalk yet the condition of the sidewalk was not bad. Whereupon the Council ordered that no further action be taken on the matter at this time.

14. In the Matter of Installing Larger Mains in Graceada Park:

City Engineer/^{Rossi}reported that before it would be advisable to put in a sprinkling system in Graceada Park, it would be necessary to install larger mains. He, also, reported that this was a part of the improvement that the Board of Fire Underwriters called the City Council's attention to in their report. City Engineer Rossi informed the Council that the cost of laying the new mains in the Graceada Park would be in the neighborhood of \$1700.00. Whereupon Mayor Elias introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1243-N.S.

authorizing the City Engineer to proceed with the installation of new and larger mains in Graceada Park. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Reports:

The reports of the various departments for the month of April, 1927, were reviewed by the Council and ordered filed in the City Clerk's office.

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

Approved: _____
Mayor

Attest: H. E. Gandy
City Clerk

May 25th, 1927

The Council met in regular session this date and there were present Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Minutes:

The minutes of the regular meeting of May 11th, 1927, were read and approved as read.

In the Matter of Protesting on Assessment on Franklin Street:

In pursuance of the publishing of the filing of assessments on Franklin Street, as provided in Section 21 of the Improvement Act of 1911 and no written protests having been filed and this being the time fixed for said hearing of protests, Councilman Brown introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 639-S.P.

confirming the proceedings and ordering the warrant on the paving of Franklin Street, under Resolution of Intention No. 193. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of 10th Street Lighting Proceedings:

Proceedings were presented to the Council by the City Engineer for the lighting of 10th Street, from the northerly property line of 'D' Street to the southerly property line of 'H' Street, as more fully described in the Resolution pertaining to such work which are as follows:

RESOLUTION NO. 640-S.P.

RESOLUTION ORDERING PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS

ordering the plans and specifications for the lighting of 10th Street, be prepared and submitted by the City Engineer, F. J. Rossi. Which resolution was introduced and upon roll call adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

Attest: H. E. Gragg
City Clerk

-- Engineer's Estimate --

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

RESOLUTION NO. 641-S.P.

RESOLUTION ADOPTING PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS

as prepared and submitted by the City Engineer, F. J. Rossi, was introduced and upon roll call declared adopted as outlined in the Resolution of Intention, by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

RESOLUTION NO. 642-S.P.

RESOLUTION OF INTENTION NO. 201

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

That 10th Street, from the northerly property line of 'D' Street to the southerly property line of 'H' Street, be improved by constructing along each side of said street, a street illuminating system including two light cast iron posts Modesto Type No. 8, with wires, cables, globes, lamps, conduit, combined duplex safety coils and disconnecting potheads, and all necessary lighting appliances.

All as more fully and in detail appears and as shown by and described and specified on plans and specifications for the doing of said work and which have heretofore been adopted by the City Council of the City of Modesto and on file in the office of the City Clerk, which are hereby referred to for greater certainty and a more particular description of said contemplated improvement.

And when said work proposed to be done on the respective streets, avenues, and highways aforementioned is described as being between certain lines, it includes the doing of all such work upon the street intersections and terminations between such lines, unless otherwise shown on plans; providing, however, that any duplication in such description shall be ignored.

And whereas said contemplated work and improvement is in the opinion of the said City Council of more than local or ordinary public benefit, said Council hereby makes the costs and expenses of said work and improvement chargeable upon a district, which district said Council hereby declares to be the district benefitted by said work and improvement, and to be assessed to pay the costs and expenses thereof; which district is described as follows and consists of the following described lots and blocks: Lots 1 to 16 inclusive of Block 51, Lots 17 to 32 inclusive of Block 73, Lots 1 to 16 inclusive of Block 52, Lots 17 to 32 inclusive of Block 72, Lots 1 to 16 inclusive of Block 53, Lots 17 to 32 inclusive of Block 71, Lots 1 to 16 inclusive of Block 54, and Lots 17 to 32 inclusive of Block 70; as per map of Record in the County Recorder's Office, Vol. 10 of Maps, pages 51, 73, 52, 72, 53, 71, 54, 70, Stanislaus County Records, recorded March 18, 1920.

Notice is hereby given that serial bonds to represent unpaid assessments, and bear interest at the rate of six per cent per annum, will be issued hereunder in the manner provided by the improvement bond act of 1915, the last installment of which bonds shall mature nine years from the second day of July next succeeding ten months from their date.

Notice is hereby given that on the 22nd day of June, 1927, at eight o'clock P.M. in the Council Chamber of the City Council of said City any and all persons having any objections to the proposed work or improvement may appear before said board and show cause why said proposed improvements should not be carried out in accordance with this resolution.

The City Clerk shall cause this resolution to be published twice in the 'Modesto News-Herald', a daily newspaper published and circulated in said City and hereby designated for that purpose.

The Street Superintendent shall cause to be conspicuously posted along the line of said contemplated improvement and along all the open streets within said district above described and in front of all the property liable to be assessed, notices of the passage of this Resolution of Intention, in the time, form, and manner required by law.

All of the herein proposed work shall be done in pursuance of an act of the Legislature of the State of California, designated the 'Improvement Act of 1911' approved April 7, 1911, and amendments thereto.

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly and regularly adopted by the City Council of the City of Modesto at a regular meeting thereof held the 25th day of May,

1927, by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

Thereupon it was filed in my office on the same day, and recorded on page 226 of the record.

Attest: H. E. Gragg
City Clerk

In the Matter of Awarding Contract for the Improvement of 'M' Street:

The Council, having heretofore duly adopted and passed Resolution of Intention to do certain street work therein described which resolution was entered in the minutes of said Council, and is numbered and referred to as Resolution of Intention No. 200 and all due and legal proceedings having heretofore had under and pursuant to said Resolution as appears by the record 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 hereof 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 publicly open, examine and declare the same. There was on file one bid, that of the Standard Paving Company, which when opened, read as follows including the action of the Council in said matter:

Grading	@	\$1.36 per cu. ft.
Paving	@	.17 per sq. ft.
Gutter	@	.20 per sq. ft.
Curb	@	.60 per lin ft.
Headers	@	.08 per lin ft.
Approach	@	.20 per lin ft.

The bid being duly considered, Councilman Boundey moved that the bid of the Standard Paving Company be accepted, and thereupon introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 643-S.P.

awarding the contract to the Standard Paving Company at the prices named in their proposal. Which resolution was, upon roll call, declared adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Abating Smoke Nuisance from San Joaquin Bakery:

City Engineer Rossi reported satisfactory progress on the matter of abating the smoke nuisance coming from the San Joaquin Bakery.

In the Matter of Elmwood Court:

Pursuant to the presenting a map to the City Council by Herbert Ramont at the meeting of May 11th, asking for a subdivision of Block 554 known as Elmwood Court, this matter was brought up for consideration at this time. A petition was presented to the Council signed by a goodly number of property owners in the vicinity of the new street recommending that the map be approved. A resolution from the 'Greater Modesto' committee was also filed with the Council endorsing and recommending the opening of Elmwood Court Tract. Likewise, a protest petition signed by a goodly number of residents in the vicinity of the proposed Elmwood Court protesting the present plan of opening the above mentioned Elmwood Court subdivision was presented. The City Council, upon reviewing the proposed plan of opening Elmwood Court subdivision and after a thorough discussion of all matters touching upon the same, was of the opinion that the opening of Elmwood Court Tract should be held over until the next regular meeting of

the Council. The same was so ordered.

6. In the Matter of Ordinance Regulating Slot Machines:

Councilman Ustick introduced an ordinance, being,

ORDINANCE NO. 311-N.S.

regulating the operation of slot machines in the City of Modesto. Which ordinance was passed to print by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

7. In the Matter of Disposing of Waste Water from the Valley Ice Company:

The Pacific Fruit Express Company, successors to the Valley Ice Company located at Modesto, desires to make a change in the manner and method of disposing of waste water coming from the condensers of their plant. At the present time, they have a connection with the City's sanitary sewer for the disposal of said waste water and they desire to transfer this connection to the City storm sewer for the reason that it will benefit both parties concerned. The conditions for said change are set out in their application to the City of Modesto for the same which application is on file in the City Clerk's Office. Whereupon Councilman Boundey introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1244-N.S.

WHEREAS, the Pacific Fruit Express Company makes application:

- 1 - For the right to construct and maintain a reinforced Concrete Pipe Sewer line, from 15 to 18 inches in diameter, leading from Ice Plant to connection with the City Storm Sewer, at point shown on blue-print hereto attached. Such line to be used only for the disposal of waste water from condensers.
- 2 - For the right to change the delivery of WASTE WATER, free of any and all impurities or chemicals which might prove injurious, from the City Sanitary Sewer to the City Storm Sewer.

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Pacific Fruit Express Company be and it is hereby granted permission to make the change in sewer connections as set out in their application under the following conditions:

- 1 - That the location of Pipe Line, the greater part of which is on Southern Pacific Company property, will be where and as shown on attached print, in RED, which is hereby made a part of APPLICATION.
- 2 - That all material used in the work is to meet the approval of the City Engineer.
- 3 - That the construction of Pipe Line is to be under the supervision of the City Engineer, and is to be installed to his satisfaction.
- 4 - That the Pipe Line is to be constructed and, at all times maintained, at the sole cost of the PACIFIC FRUIT EXPRESS COMPANY and to the entire satisfaction of the CITY OF MODESTO or its authorized Representatives.
- 5 - That no water containing injurious chemicals, solids, silt or other matter which might cause possible injury to the Storm Sewer System of the CITY, will at any time be allowed to enter same.

Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

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

Approved: _____
Mayor

Attest: H. E. Gray
City Clerk

June 2nd, 1927

The Council met in special session at the call of the Mayor, written notices having been delivered or mailed to each member of the Council as required by Ordinance No. 2-N.3. of the City of Modesto and there were present Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Mayor Elias
Absent: Councilman Trueblood

The meeting was called for the purpose of considering the opening Elmwood Court and other business that may come before the meeting.

In the Matter of Tamale Stand;

Mr. W. H. Goodbody appeared before the Council and asked permission to conduct a tamale stand at the corner of 10th and H Streets on the H Street side. He also filed written permission given by B. G. Maze of the Maze Drug Store. Upon consideration of this matter by the Council, permission was granted to Mr. Goodbody to conduct a tamale stand at the above mentioned location. Whereupon Mayor Elias introduced a resolution, being

RESOLUTION NO. 1245-N. 3.

granting permission to Mr. W. H. Goodbody to conduct a tamale stand on H Street side at the corner of 10th and H Streets when he shall have complied with the ordinance regulating the above mentioned business and shall have paid his license fee provided that the same shall be under the supervision of the Commissioner of Public Health and Safety. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilman Trueblood

In the Matter of Elmwood Court Map:

Pursuant to the presenting to the Council at the last meeting of May 25th, 1927, a map for the re-subdivision of Block 554 and providing for the new street extending through Blocks 546 and 554 all as set out in the map filed for the approval of the Council. After taking into consideration all matters pertaining to the opening of the above mentioned street and re-subdivision, Commissioner Boundey introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1246-N.3.

approving the Elmwood Court Subdivision as filed with the City Council. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown Ustick, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen Trueblood

In the Matter of Engaging Auditors:

Mayor Elias introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1247-N. 3.

authorizing the City Clerk to write to Messrs. Brotherton, Thomas & Company engaging their services in the auditing of the City's books for the present fiscal year. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilman Trueblood

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

Approved: _____

Mayor

Attest: H E Gragg

City Clerk

Council, City of Modesto

June 8th, 1927

The Council met in regular session this date and there were present Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Minutes:

The minutes of the regular meeting of May 25th, 1927, and the special meeting of June 2nd, 1927, were read and approved as read.

In the Matter of Claims:

The claims against the City for the month of May, 1927, having been duly audited, Councilman Trueblood introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1248-N.S.

ordering that all of said claims so audited and approved be and they are hereby allowed. Reference is hereby made to the Auditor's Cash Book for further details regarding the amounts of the withdrawals from the various funds as follows:

General Fund.....	\$17,908.27
Water Fund.....	5,222.84
Library Fund.....	873.34
Bond Red & Int.....	114.63
St Bond Fund.....	1,403.99
Total.....	\$25,523.07

Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Final Adoption of Ordinance No. 311-N.S.:

The foregoing ordinance, having been introduced and ordered printed at a regular meeting of the Council on the 25th day of May, 1927, coming up for final adoption this 8th day of June, and having been published as required by the Charter, it was finally adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Granting Permit for Skating Rink to Operate Until 10:30 P.M.:

Councilman Ustick introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1249-N.S.

granting a revokable permit to the skating rink now operation in the Auditorium to operate until 10:30 P.M. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Petition for the Paving of Alley in Block 116:

A petition was presented to the Council for the paving of the Alley in Block 116. The same was referred to the City Engineer for verification as to the frontage.

In the Matter of Petition Protesting Paving of Roselawn Avenue:

By order of the Council, the same was laid over until the next regular meeting.

In the Matter of Ordinance Regulating Pawnbrokers:

By order of the Council, the same was laid over until the next meeting of the Council.

In the Matter of Gasoline Ordinance:

Mayor Elias introduced an ordinance, being,

ORDINANCE NO. 312-N.S.

regulating the erection, installation or establishment of oil service stations or gas stations or gasoline curb pumps within the City of Modesto. Which ordinance was passed to print by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Insurance on City Property:

The McCormick Insurance Agency presented to the Council a tentative plan for the insuring of the City's property. By order of the Council, this matter was referred to Commissioner Trueblood, Commissioner Brown and City Attorney Carlson to report upon the same at the next regular meeting.

In the Matter of Plans for Addition to the Modesto City Library:

City Engineer Rossi presented plans to the Council providing for an addition to the present library. After reviewing the above mentioned plans by the City Council, Mayor Elias introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1250-N.S.

providing that the above mentioned plans be submitted to the Library Board for its approval. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Adjusting License Tax for the El Dorado Brewing Company:

City Attorney Carlson wrote a letter to the City Clerk regarding the settlement which he had effected with the El Dorado Brewing Company concerning back licenses to the City for the distribution of soft drinks in the City of Modesto. Inasmuch as City Attorney Carlson was not present at this meeting, the City Council continued action upon the above mentioned matter until the next regular meeting of the Council.

In the Matter of Reports:

The reports of the various departments for the month of May, 1927, were reviewed by the Council and ordered filed in the City Clerk's Office.

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

Approved: _____
Mayor

Attest: H E Gage
City Clerk

June 22nd, 1927

The Council met in regular session this date and there were present Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Minutes:

The minutes of the regular meeting of June 8th, 1927, were read and approved as read.

1. In the Matter of Ordinance:

Councilman Boundey introduced an ordinance, being,

ORDINANCE NO. 313-N.S.

fixing and establishing the official curb grades on certain streets and avenues within the corporate limits of the City of Modesto. Which ordinance was passed to print by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

2. In the Matter of Communication:

A communication from the Pacific Coast Building Officials Conference was read by the Council and ordered filed.

3. In the Matter of Communication:

A communication from Brotherton, Thomas & Company was read to the Council and ordered filed.

4. In the Matter of Report of the City Attorney on the Opening of F and N Streets and the Repeal of the Ordinance for the Closing of J Street:

City Attorney Carlson reported that the procedure pertaining to the opening of the above mentioned streets should have more careful study than he had been able to give the matter and recommended that the same should go over until the next meeting of the Council. The same was so ordered.

5. In the Matter of Final Adoption of Ordinance No. 312-N.S.:

The foregoing ordinance, having been introduced and ordered printed at a regular meeting of the Council on the 8th day of June, 1927, coming up for final adoption this 22nd day of June, 1927, and having been published as required by the Charter, it was finally adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

6. In the Matter of Ordinance Regulating Pawnbrokers, Second-hand Dealers and Junk Dealers:

The same was laid over until the next regular meeting of the Council.

7. In the Matter of Fixing Time for the Collecting of License on Slot Machines under Ordinance

No. 311-N.S.:

Councilman Ustick introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1251-N.S.

fixing July 1st, 1927, as the date on which the Slot Machine Ordinance No. 311-N.3. should become effective. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Official Advertising for the Ensuring Fiscal Year:

In pursuance of published notice under date of June 16th, 1927, inviting sealed proposals for the official printing and advertising for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1928, there being one bid on file from the Modesto News Publishing Company which was opened and read as follows:

"The sum of \$1.00 for each non-pareil square for the first insertion and the sum of 50¢ for each such square for each subsequent inserion of all official Printing and Advertising, not including the delinquent tax lists for the City of Modesto and delinquent lists for street work.

The Modesto News Publishing Company further agrees to publish all of the delinquent tax lists for the City of Modesto and delinquent lists for street work for the sum of 75¢ for each non-pareil square for the first insertion and the sum of 50¢ for each such square for each subsequent insertion."

After due consideration of the bid, Mayor Elias introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1252-N.3.

accepting the bid of the Modesto News Publishing Company for the official printing and advertising for the fiscal year beginning July 1st, 1927, and ending June 30th, 1928, and authorizing the Mayor and City Clerk to enter into a contract with the Modesto News Publishing Company as per their bid, and also authorizing the City Clerk to return to the Modesto News Publishing Company their Certified check when the above mentioned contract has been executed. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias.

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Adjusting License Fees with the El Dorado Brewing Company:

Pursuant to the writing of a letter to the City Clerk by the City Attorney on June 8th, 1927, outlining a proposed settlement which he had effected with the El Dorado Brewing Company concerning back license for the selling of soft drinks in the City of Modesto. Inasmuch as there is some question in regard to the collecting of this license fee from the El Dorado Brewing Company, City Attorney Carlson recommended that the settlement which he had effected be accepted which is as follows: "The El Dorado Brewing Company tenders their check in the amount of \$50.00 in full payment of all taxes due by said company on the sale of root beer in the City of Modesto to date." Whereupon Mayor Elias introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1253-N.3.

authorizing the acceptance of the check of \$50.00 in full settlement of all claims for license by the City of Modesto to June 2nd, 1927. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

// In the Matter of Ordinance Amending Section 14 of Ordinance No. 54-N.S.:

Councilman Brown introduced an ordinance, being,

ORDINANCE NO. 315-N.S.

amending Section 14 of Ordinance No. 54-N.S. in reference to license fee charged circuses in the City of Modesto. Which ordinance was passed to print by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

12. In the Matter of Water Service furnished to Circuses:

Councilman Brown introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1254-N.S.

fixing a charge for water service to circuses. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

13. In the Matter of Roselawn Avenue and Alley in Block 116 Paving Proceedings:

Proceedings were presented to the Council by the City Engineer for the paving of Roselawn Avenue from the Northerly property line of South Avenue, to the Southerly property line of Sierra Drive, Sierra Drive from the Easterly property line of Roselawn Avenue, to the Easterly property line of Rosedale Avenue, First Street from the Northerly property line of Sierra Drive to the Southerly property line of 'H' Street and the Alley in Block 116 between the Northerly gutter line of 'E' Street and the Southerly gutter line of 'F' Street, as more fully described in the Resolution pertaining to such work which are as follows:

RESOLUTION NO. 644-3.P.

RESOLUTION ORDERING PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS

ordering the plans and specifications for the paving of Roselawn Avenue and the Alley in Block 116, be prepared and submitted by the City Engineer, F. J. Rossi. Which resolution was introduced and upon roll call, adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

Attest: H. E. Gragg
City Clerk

-- Engineer's Estimate --

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

RESOLUTION NO. 645-3.P.

RESOLUTION ADOPTING PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS

as prepared and submitted by the City Engineer, F. J. Rossi, was introduced and upon roll call, declared adopted as outlined in the Resolution of Intention, by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

Attest: H. E. Gragg
City Clerk

RESOLUTION OF INTENTION NO. 202

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

That Roselwan Avenue from the Northerly property line of South Avenue, to the Southerly property line of Sierra Drive, Sierra Drive from the Easterly property line of Rose-lawn Avenue, to the Easterly property line of Rosedale Avenue, First Street from the Northerly property line of Sierra Drive to the Southerly property line of 'H' Street, be graded paved with a Portland Cement concrete pavement and have constructed along same Portland cement concrete curbing.

That the alley in Block 116 between the Northerly gutter line of 'E' Street and the Southerly gutter line of 'F' Street, be paved with Portland cement concrete pavement and curbing and have constructed along same Oregon pine header boards.

That a corrugated iron culvert with Portland cement concrete base, be constructed along the Southerly gutter line of 'H' Street and First Street from the Easterly property line of First Street to the center line of First Street and covered with an Asphaltic concrete pavement from the Southerly property line of 'H' Street, to a point thirty (30) feet Northerly from the Southerly property line of 'H' Street. Excepting therefrom any of said work done to line and grade.

All as more fully and in detail appears and as shown by and described and specified on plans and specifications for the doing of said work and which have heretofore been adopted by the City Council of the City of Modesto and on file in the office of the City Clerk, which are hereby referred to for greater certainty and a more particular description of said contemplated improvement.

And when said work proposed to be done on the respective streets, avenues, and Highways aforementioned is described as being between certain lines, it includes the doing of all such work upon the street intersections and terminations between such lines, unless otherwise shown on plans; providing, however, that any duplication in such description shall be ignored.

And whereas said contemplated work and improvement is in the opinion of the said City Council of more than local or ordinary public benefit, said Council hereby makes the costs and expenses of said work and improvement chargeable upon a district, which district said Council hereby declares to^{be} the district benefited by said work and improvement, and to be assessed to pay the costs and expenses thereof; which district is described as follows and consists of the following described lots and blocks: Lots 17 to 32 inclusive of Block 2, Lot 32 of Block 2, Lots 1 to 10 and 28 to 44 inclusive of Block 333, Lots 20 to 38 inclusive of Block 332, Lots 1 to 5 and 27 to 42 inclusive of Block 331, Lots 25 to 48 inclusive of Block 358, Lots 1 to 22 inclusive of Block 327, Lots 1 to 19 inclusive of Block 328, the west 125 feet of Block 329, the west 125 feet of Block 330, as per Map of Record in the County Recorder's Office, Vol. 10 of Maps, Pages 2, 2, 333, 332, 331, 358, 327, 328, 329, 330, Stanislaus County Records, recorded March 18, 1920.

Notice is hereby given that serial bonds to represent unpaid assessments, and bear interest at the rate of six per cent per annum, will be issued hereunder in the manner provided by the improvement bond act of 1915, the last installment of which bonds shall mature fourteen years from the second day of July next succeeding ten months from their date.

Notice is hereby given that on the 13th day of July, 1927, at eight-o'clock P.M. in the Council Chamber of the City Council of said City any and all persons having any objections to the proposed work or improvement may appear before said board and show cause why said proposed improvements should not be carried out in accordance with this resolution.

The City Clerk shall cause this resolution to be published twice in the "Modesto News-Herald", a daily newspaper published and circulated in said City and hereby designated for that purpose.

The Street Superintendent shall cause to be conspicuously posted along the line of said contemplated improvement and along all the open streets within said district above described and in front of all the property liable to be assessed, notices of the passage of this Resolution of Intention, in the time, form, and manner required by law.

All of the herein proposed work shall be done in pursuance of an Act of the Legislature of the State of California, designated the "Improvement Act of 1911" approved April 7, 1911, and amendments thereto.

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly and regularly adopted by the City Council of the City of Modesto at a regular meeting thereof held the 22nd day of June, 1927, by the following vote; to-wit:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elais

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

Thereupon it was filed in my office on the same day, and recorded on page 229 of the record.

Attest: F. E. Gragg
City Clerk

14. In the Matter of Filing Assessment List and the time fixed to show Cause why Bonds should not be issued:

This being the time fixed pursuant to published notice, when interested persons may appear before the City Council and show cause why bonds should not be issued upon the security of the unpaid assessments shown on the said list as filed by the Street Superintendent for work done under Resolution of Intention No. 195, and no written objections being presented, the Council thereupon, under Resolution No. 647-3.P. determined the assessments which are unpaid and the aggregate amount of the same and the denominations of the bonds. The following is the resolution of the Council in the matter, duly passed and ordered entered upon its minutes.

RESOLUTION NO. 647-3.P.

An Order providing for the issuance of street improvement bonds.

WHEREAS, on November 24th, 1926, the City Council of the City of Modesto passed and adopted its Resolution of Intention No. 195 ordering the improvement of certain streets and other public ways within the City of Modesto, as in said Resolution specified, which Resolution of Intention so passed and adopted is now in file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Modesto and is hereby referred to and made a part hereof for all purposes, and

WHEREAS, thereafter and pursuant to other proceedings as required by law a contract for the doing of the work in said Resolution specified was awarded and was entered into by the Superintendent of Streets of the City of Modesto on behalf of said city with the person to whom said contract was awarded, which said work was performed in accordance with the conditions of said contract and said Resolution of Intention, and

WHEREAS, after the contractor had fulfilled his contract to the satisfaction of the Superintendent of Streets an assessment was made and delivered to him therefor, which said assessment was thereupon filed with the City Clerk, and

WHEREAS, no appeal was taken therefrom and said assessment was confirmed by the City Council, and

WHEREAS, thereafter a warrant was attached to said assessment signed by the Superintendent of Streets and countersigned by the Mayor of said City, which were then recorded in the office of the Superintendent of Streets and thereafter delivered to the contractor and,

WHEREAS, the contractor thereafter returned said warrant to the Superintendent of Streets with a written statement of all payments received upon the assessment, signed by the contractor or his assigns, which said statement was thereupon filed by the Superintendent of Streets as required by law and the warrant thereupon redelivered to the contractor, and

WHEREAS, the Street Superintendent thereafter made and filed with the Clerk of the City Council a complete list of all assessments unpaid, upon any assessment, and the City Clerk did then give notice of the filing of said list and 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 such list, which notice was posted, published and mailed 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 Bond Act of 1915, to-wit: on the 22nd day of June, 1927, at the hour of seven-thirty o'clock P.M. at the Council Chambers of the Council of the City of Modesto at the City Hall, 717 Tenth Street in said City, the said Council did meet to hear any objections presented, and

WHEREAS, no objections were presented, and

WHEREAS, it appears that the aggregate amount of the assessments unpaid for said improvement, as appears from said list as filed by the Street Superintendent with the City Clerk is the sum of \$7,850.74.

NOW, THEREFORE, Be It Resolved, that the City Council of the City of Modesto does hereby find, determine and declare that all of the acts and conditions precedent to the adoption of this resolution and to the issuance and delivery of bonds to pay for said improvement have been done, performed and occurred; that the assessments which are unpaid are those shown on the list of unpaid assessments made by the Superintendent of Streets and filed with the City Clerk (which said list so on file as aforesaid is hereby referred to for greater certainty and a more particular description of the unpaid assessments and of all assessments unpaid upon any assessment as is set out at full herein) and that said list is a complete and accurate list of all assessments unpaid and of all assessments unpaid upon any assessment, and that the aggregate amount of the same is the sum of \$7,850.74.

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 \$7,850.74 in the aggregate, and that said bonds shall forthwith be delivered to the contractor in satisfaction of the balance due him upon his assessments and warrant; that said bonds shall be issued in fifteen series of one bond in each series; they shall each and all be dated the 2nd day of June, 1927, (the date of filing of the unpaid assessment list) and 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 ten months after their date until the whole is paid, and shall bear interest at the rate of seven per cent per annum, from said June 2nd, 1927, on all sums unpaid until the whole of said principal sum and interest are paid, which said interest shall be payable semi-annually by coupons on the 2nd days of January and July respectively of each year, provided that the first payment of interest shall not become due until six months before the maturity of the first series of bonds, to-wit: January 2nd, 1928, 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 (June 2ne, 1927) to January 2nd, 1928; that the bonds shall be for the principal sums or denominations as hereinafter stated and shall be numbered and payable as follows:

NO. OF BOND	AMOUNT OF BOND	MATURITY
1.	\$ 523.42	July 2, 1928
2.	523.38	July 2, 1929
3.	523.38	July 2, 1930
4.	523.38	July 2, 1931
5.	523.38	July 2, 1932
6.	523.38	July 2, 1933
7.	523.38	July 2, 1934
8.	523.38	July 2, 1935
9.	523.38	July 2, 1936
10.	523.38	July 2, 1937
11.	523.38	July 2, 1938
12.	523.38	July 2, 1939
13.	523.38	July 2, 1940
14.	523.38	July 2, 1941
15.	523.38	July 2, 1942

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 the 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 and said City Treasurer being hereby authorized to use an engraved, printed or lithographed signature of the Treasurer in place of a signature by hand.

The foregoing resolution was introduced at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Modesto held on the 22nd day of June, 1927, by Councilman Boundey, who moved its adoption which motion being duly seconded, was carried and the resolution adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

Attest: H. E. Gragg
City Clerk

15. In the Matter of 10th Street Lighting:

The work heretofore authorized to be done by the Council of the City of Modesto under the Street Improvement Act of 1911, in pursuance of Resolution of Intention No. 201, coming up for consideration, and more than 15 days having expired after the last publication of the Resolution of Intention and the posting of the Street Superintendent's notices and no written protests of 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. 201.

RESOLUTION NO. 648-S.P.

RESOLUTION ORDERING THE WORK NO. 201

In accordance with certain plans and specifications heretofore adopted on the 25th day of May, 1927, and pursuant to Resolution of Intention No. 201, was introduced and regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Extending Time of Permit granted to the City Transit Company for the operation of Motor Busses in the City of Modesto:

Mayor Elias introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1255-N.3.

WHEREAS, it appears that the 12th day of July, 1927, is the last day granted by the permit issued to the City Transit Company on which they have to commence operating busses in the City of Modesto, and

WHEREAS, it appears that the City Transit Company is not going to be prepared to commence the operation of their busses by the time specified in their permit,

THEREFORE, Be It Resolved, that an extension of thirty days time be given the City Transit company in which to comply with said permit.

Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

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

Approved: _____ Mayor

Attest: *H. E. Gray*
City Clerk

Council, City of Modesto

July 13th, 1927.

The Council met in regular session this date and there were present Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias.

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Minutes:

The minutes of the regular meeting of June 22nd, 1927, were read and ordered approved with the exception of Ordinance No. 314 passed to print on June 22nd, 1927, providing for license fee upon gasoline filling station and curb pumps, by order of the Council was ordered stricken from the minutes.

In the Matter of Claims:

The claims against the City for the month of June, 1927, having been duly audited, Councilman Trueblood introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1256-N.3.

ordering that all of said claims so audited and approved be and they are hereby allowed.

Reference is hereby made to the Auditor's Cash Book for further details regarding the amounts of the withdrawals from the various funds as follows:

General Fund.....	\$15,796.58
Water Fund	6,942.66
Library Fund.....	1,120.43
St Bond Imp Fund.....	129.36
Red Bond & Int Fund.....	2,762.50
Beard Park Imp Fund.....	2,257.54
Total.....	\$29,009.07

Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

2. In the Matter of Final Adoption of Ordinance No. 313-N.S.:

The foregoing Ordinance, having been introduced and ordered printed at a regular meeting of the Council on the 22nd day of June, 1927, coming up for final adoption this 13th day of July, and having been published as required by the Charter, it was finally adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

3. In the Matter of Final Adoption of Ordinance No. 315-N.S.:

The foregoing Ordinance, having been introduced and ordered printed at a regular meeting of the Council on the 22nd day of June, 1927, coming up for final adoption this 13th day of July, and having been published as required by the Charter, it was finally adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

4. In the Matter of Ordinance Regulating Pawnbrokers, Second-hand Dealers and Junk Dealers:

The same was laid over until the next regular meeting of the Council.

5. In the Matter of Roselawn Avenue and Alley Block 116 Paving:

The work heretofore authorized to be done by the Council of the City of Toledo under the Street Improvement Act of 1911, in pursuance of Resolution of Intention No. 202, coming up for consideration, and more than 15 days having expired after the last publication of the Resolution of Intention and the posting of the Street Superintendent's notices and no written protests of 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. 202.

RESOLUTION NO. 649-S.P.

RESOLUTION ORDERING THE WORK NO. 202.

In accordance with certain plans and specifications heretofore adopted on the 22nd day of June, 1927, and pursuant to Resolution of Intention No. 202, was introduced and regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

6. In the Matter of Filing Assessment List and the time fixed to Show Cause why Bonds should not be Issued:

This being the time fixed pursuant to published notice, when interested persons may appear before the City Council and show cause why bonds should not be issued upon the security

of the unpaid assessments shown on the said list as filed by the Street Superintendent for work done under Resolution of Intention No. 193, and no written objections being presented, the Council thereupon, under Resolution No. 650-J.P. determined the assessments which are unpaid and the aggregate amount of the same and the denominations of the bonds, the following is the resolution of the Council in the matter, duly passed and ordered entered upon its minutes.

RESOLUTION NO. 650-J.P.

An Order providing for the issuance of street improvement bonds.

WHEREAS, on October, 13th, 1926, the City Council of the City of Modesto passed and adopted its Resolution of Intention No. 193 ordering the improvement of certain streets and other public ways within the City of Modesto, as in said Resolution specified, which Resolution of Intention so passed and adopted is now on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Modesto and is hereby referred to and made a part hereof for all purposes, and

WHEREAS, thereafter and pursuant to other proceedings as required by law a contract for the doing of the work in said Resolution specified was awarded and was entered into by the Superintendent of Streets of the City of Modesto on behalf of said city with the person to whom said contract was awarded, which said work was performed in accordance with the conditions of said contract and said Resolution of Intention, and

WHEREAS, after the contractor had fulfilled his contract to the satisfaction of the Superintendent of Streets an assessment was made and delivered to him therefor, which said assessment was thereupon filed with the City Clerk, and

WHEREAS, no appeal was taken therefrom and said assessment was confirmed by the City Council, and

WHEREAS, thereafter a warrant was attached to said assessment signed by the Superintendent of Streets and countersigned by the Mayor of said city, which were then recorded in the office of the Superintendent of Streets and thereafter delivered to the contractor, and

WHEREAS, the contractor thereafter returned said warrant to the Superintendent of Streets with a written statement of all payments received upon the assessment, signed by the contractor or his assigns, which said statement was thereupon filed by the Superintendent of Streets as required by law and the warrant thereupon redelivered to the contractor, and

WHEREAS, the Street Superintendent thereafter made and filed with the Clerk of the City Council a complete list of all assessments unpaid, upon any assessment, and 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 in such list, which notice was posted, published and mailed 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 Bond Act of 1915, to-wit: On the 13th day of July, 1927, at the hour of seven-thirty o'clock P.M. at the Council Chambers of the Council of the City of Modesto at the City Hall, 717 Tenth Street in said City, the said Council did meet to hear any objections presented and

WHEREAS, no objections were presented, and

WHEREAS, it appears that the aggregate amount of the assessment unpaid for said improvement, as appears from said list as filed by the Street Superintendent with the City Clerk is the sum of \$4,725.45.

NOW, THEREFORE, Be It Resolved, that the City Council of the City of Modesto does hereby find, determine and declare that all of the acts and conditions precedent to the adoption of this resolution and to the issuance and delivery of bonds to pay for said improvement have been done, performed and occurred; that the assessments which are unpaid are those shown on

the list of unpaid assessments made by the Superintendent of Streets and filed with the City Clerk (which said list so on file as aforesaid is hereby referred to for greater certainty and a more particular description of the unpaid assessments and of all assessments unpaid upon any assessment as is set out at full hereinafter) and that said list is a complete and accurate list of all assessments unpaid and of all assessments unpaid upon any assessment, and that the aggregate amount of the same is the sum of \$4,725.43.

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 \$4,725.43 in the aggregate, and that said bonds shall forthwith be delivered to the contractor in satisfaction of the balance due him upon his assessment and warrant; that said bonds shall be issued in fifteen series of one bond in each series; they shall each and all be dated the 16th day of June, 1927, (the date of filing of the unpaid assessment list) and 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 ten months after their date until the whole is paid, and shall bear interest at the rate of seven per cent per annum, from said June 16th, 1927, on all sums unpaid until the whole of said principal sum and interest are paid, which said interest shall be payable semi-annually by coupons on the 2nd day of January and July respectively of each year provided that the first payment of interest shall not become due until six months before the maturity of the first series of bonds, to-wit: January 2nd, 1928, and that the first interest shall be for the period from the date of filing with the Clerk of the Street Superintendent's list of unpaid assessments (June 16th, 1927) to January 2nd, 1928; that the bonds shall be for the principal sums or denominations as hereinafter stated and shall be numbered and payable as follows:

NO. OF BOND	AMOUNT OF BOND	MATURITY
1.	\$ 315.43	July 2, 1928
2.	315.00	July 2, 1929
3.	315.00	July 2, 1930
4.	315.00	July 2, 1931
5.	315.00	July 2, 1932
6.	315.00	July 2, 1933
7.	315.00	July 2, 1934
8.	315.00	July 2, 1935
9.	315.00	July 2, 1936
10.	315.00	July 2, 1937
11.	315.00	July 2, 1938
12.	315.00	July 2, 1939
13.	315.00	July 2, 1940
14.	315.00	July 2, 1941
15.	315.00	July 2, 1942

It is further ordered that said bonds shall be in the form prescribed by said "Improvement Bond Act of 1915", and acts amendatory of and supplementary thereto; shall have the proper and necessary coupons for the payment of the 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 and said City Treasurer being hereby authorized to use an engraved, printed or lithographed signature of the Treasurer in place of a signature by hand.

The foregoing Resolution was introduced at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Modesto held on the 13th day of July, 1927, by Commissioner Boundey, who moved its adoption which motion being duly seconded, was carried and the resolution adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

Attest: H. E. Gragg
City Clerk

In the Matter of Protesting on Assessment on Alley in Block 59-60:

In pursuance of the publishing of the filing of assessments on the Alley in Block 59-60, as provided in Section 21 of the Improvement Act of 1911 and no written protests having been filed and this being the time fixed for said hearing of protests, Commissioner Boundey introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 651-S.P.

confirming the proceedings and ordering the warrant on the paving of the Alley in Block 59-60, under Resolution of Intention No. 197. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Protesting on Assessment on Alley in Block 23-33:

In pursuance of the Publishing of the filing of assessments on the Alley in Block 23-33, as provided in Section 21 of the Improvement Act of 1911 and no written protests having been filed and this being the time fixed for said hearing of protests, Commissioner Boundey introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 652-S.P.

confirming the proceedings and ordering the warrant on the paving of the Alley in Block 23-33, under Resolution of Intention No. 199. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent; Councilmen None

In the Matter of the Sale of Bitters:

Mr. Joe Brown addressed the Council in behalf of the various manufactures of bitters. The object of his address to the Council was that he desired the Council to pass a resolution permitting the sale of bitters in the City of Modesto, by order of the council this matter was referred to City Attorney Carlson and Commissioner of Public Health and Safety.

In the Matter of Communication from the C-A-M Manufacturing Company:

The communication was received from C-A-M Manufacturing Company, San Francisco, reciting a talk one of their representative have had with Lee E. Smith, Chief of Police, regarding the purchase of two (2) C-A-M Sirens. The above mentioned communication was read to the Council and referred to the Commissioner of Public Health and Safety .

In the Matter of Communication from the League of California Municipalities:

This communication, calling the City Council's Attention to the 29th annual convention of the League of California Municipalities, to be held at Sacramento September 19th - 23rd, 1927. This communication recited the various phases of city business to be taken up and discussed before the Clerks, Auditors, and Assessors at this convention. The same was read to the Council and ordered filed in the City Clerk's Office.

12. In the Matter of a Spur Track for the Central Pacific Railroad:

The Central Pacific Railroad filed an application with the City Council asking that a permit be granted to build and operate a spur track to-wit:

Beginning for a description of a spur track at a point on the South East line of H Street, said point being 68.5 feet South Westerly from the intersection of the South East line of H Street and the South West line of 9th Street; thence across H Street 80 feet to the North West line of H Street, said point being 68.5 feet South Westerly from the intersection of the North West line of H Street and the South West line of 9th Street.

After considerable discussion of this matter by and between Mayor Elias, mayor for the City of Modesto, and Mr. W. B. Risley and Mr. Walthall, representatives for the Railroad, Mayor Elias introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1257-N.S.

tabling and postponing action indefinitely upon the above mentioned petition until at such time or times promises made many years ago to the City of Modesto concerning the parking of the railroad reservation in Block 143 facing on 9th street are fulfilled. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey., Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of a Permit for Gasoline Service and Washing and Greasing Service:

13. Mr. J. Lane made a formal application to the City Council complying with all the provisions of Ordinance No. 309 regarding the location and establishing of gasoline service stations in the City of Modesto. Mr. Lane asked permission to erect a gasoline station and greasing washing service on the easterly 50 feet of Lots 5 and 6 in Block 215 facing on Grand Street whereupon Commissioner Ustick introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1258-N.S.

granting permission to Mr. J. Lane to erect, establish and maintain a gasoline service station and greasing and washing service at the above mentioned location. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Fire Insurance upon City Buildings and Equipment:

14. Pursuant to the appointing of a committee on June 8th, 1927, for the investigation of fire insurance on City buildings and equipment. Mayor Elias introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1259-N.S.

accepting the report of the committee and authorizing Commissioner of Finance, Trueblood, to put into execution the recommendations made by the committee upon the insuring of the City buildings and equipment. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following

vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Bids on 10th Street Lighting:

The City having heretofore advertised for bids on 10th Street lighting and this being the time fixed in accordance with published notices for receiving and considering said bids and there being five bids on file, the Council proceeded to open and canvass the bids as follows:

E. A. TAYLOR:

Item 1.	© \$159.00	.....	\$ 5088.00
" 2.	© 27.00	.....	1728.00
" 3.	© .13	.....	511.55
" 4.	© .04	.....	71.04
" 5.	© .37	.....	1407.85
" 6.	© .40	.....	21.20
" 7.	© 50.00	.....	1600.00
Total.....			\$ 10427.64

LEWIS & HAWLEY:

Item 1.	.....	\$ 4754.00
" 2.	.....	1524.00
" 3.	.....	874.00
" 4.	.....	62.00
" 5.	.....	1387.00
" 6.	.....	30.00
" 7.	.....	1000.00
Total.....		\$ 9631.00

WALKER, MARTIN & MONTGOMERY:

For the Sum \$ 10087.00

H. C. REID & COMPANY:

Item 1.	32 Two light posts and foundation © \$120.00.....	\$ 3346.00
" 2.	64 Westinghouse Paragon Br. Tops © 30.00.....	1920.00
" 3.	3935 ft. #8 Lead covered cable © 22¢ ft.....	865.00
" 4.	1776 ft. #3 Rubber covered wire © 10¢ ft.....	177.60
" 5.	3805 ft. 1" Conduit..... © 60¢ ft.....	2283.00
" 6.	53 ft 2" Conduit..... © 1.00 ft.....	53.00
" 7.	32 Combination Safety Coils..... © 55.00 ea.....	1760.00
Total.....		\$ 10899.30

NEWBERRY-PEARCE ELECTRIC CO.:

Item 1.	32 Cast Iron Posts and Foundation © \$125.00.....	\$
" 2.	64 West Tops and 6000 Lumen Amp. Lamps © 25.00...	
" 3.	3935 ft. #8 B. & S. Lead covered cable @ 10¢ ft..	
" 4.	1776 ft #8 B. & S. Rubber Covered Cable @ 10¢ft..	
" 5.	3805 ft. 1" Conduit.....@ 56¢ft..	
" 6.	53 ft. 2" conduit.....@ 1.00 ft..	
" 7.	32 Comb. coils & Hotheads.....@ 50.00 ea.	
Total.....		\$ 10,348.40

Mayor Elias introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 653-S.P.

referring the above mentioned bids to the City Engineer and postponing action upon the awarding of the bid to Wednesday, July 20th, 1927, 7:30 o'clock P.M. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Stick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Vacating the "house adjacent to the Modesto City Library:

In as much as the City Council is about to commence the erection of an addition to the present library building and desiring to have the building now occupying this ground vacated. The City Clerk was ordered by the City Council to serve written notice upon the occupants of said building to vacate the same not later than August, 20, 1927.

In the Matter of Slot Machine Applications;

Pursuant to the adoption of Ordinance No. 311-N.S. providing for the licensing of slot machines in the City of Modesto, seventeen applications were presented to the Council, which

were reported as favorable by the Chief of Police and complying with all the other requirements set out in the above mentioned ordinance.

Commissioner Ustick introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1260-A.S.

granting the applications now on file and approved in accordance with the provision of Ordinance No. 311. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Ordinance:

17. Councilman Boundey introduced an ordinance, being,

ORDINANCE NO. 314-B.S.

fixing a license fee on the sale of tobacco. Which ordinance was passed to print by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Reports:

The reports of the various departments for the month of June, 1927, were reviewed by the Council and ordered filed in the City Clerk's Office.

No further business appearing, the Council upon motion, adjourned until Wednesday, July 20th, 1927, 7:30 o'clock P.M.

Approved: _____
Mayor

Attest: H. E. Gragg
City Clerk

Council, City of Modesto
July 20th, 1927.

The Council met in adjourned regular session this date pursuant to resolution duly introduced and duly adopted at the Council meeting of July 13th, 1927, and there were present Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Bids on 10th Street Lighting:

1. Pursuant to the opening of bids for the lighting of 10th Street, Resolution of Intention No. 201, on July 13th, 1927, which time for awarding contract was postponed until July 20th, 1927. After careful consideration of all the bids submitted, in the opinion of the Council, the bid of Luppen and Hawley being the lowest and best bid, Commissioner Boundey introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 354-S.P.

awarding the contract for the lighting of 10th Street under Resolution of Intention No. 201 to Luppen and Hawley, 3126 J Street, Sacramento, California and rejecting all other bids and instructing the City Clerk to return to the unsuccessful bidders, the bidding bonds and certified checks covering the bids. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Gasoline Station Permit:

Mr. Jack Wieland on behalf of Griffin and Modesto appeared before the Council and asked that the Council grant a permit for a gasoline filling station, greasing and washing service at the corner of 7th and G Streets in Block 45, Lots 1 to 4. The above mentioned permit complies with Ordinance No. 309-N.S. regarding the erection of gasoline filling stations, whereupon Mayor Elias introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1261-N.S.

granting permission to erect, establish and maintain a gasoline service station and greasing and washing service at the above mentioned location. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Modesto Terminal Company: Application for Spur Track:

The Modesto Terminal Company presented an application asking for permission to construct a spur track across the Alley in Block 79 to connect with Lots 14 to 16. By order of the Council the above application was laid over until the next regular meeting of the Council.

In the Matter of Salary for Elmer Blum, Clerk in the City Clerk's Office:

Mayor Elias introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1262-N.S.

fixing the salary of Elmer Blum, clerk in the City Clerk's Office at 140.00 per month, beginning July 1st, 1927. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Traffic Survey for the City of Modesto:

The City Engineer reported that Mr. William Kar, Manager of the California State Automobile Association in Modesto, and informed him that the Association would make a survey of the traffic conditions in the City of Modesto free of any cost to the City. By order of the Council the City Clerk was instructed to write to Mr. William Kar informing him that the City of Modesto will be more than pleased to have his organization make a complete traffic survey of the City of Modesto.

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

Approved: _____
Mayor

Attest: H E Gagg
Clerk

Council, City of Modesto

July 27th, 1927

The Council met in regular session this date and there were present Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias.

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Minutes:

The minutes of the regular meeting of July 13th, 1927, and adjourned meeting of July 20th, 1927, were read and approved as read.

In the Matter of a Resolution Providing for the Sale of Property unnecessary for the Use in the City:

Commissioner Boundey introduced a resolution, being

RESOLUTION NO. 1263-N.S.

providing for the sale of property unnecessary for the use in the City of Modesto. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Spur Track in Block 79:

Pursuant to the filing of an application on July 13th, 1927, by the Modesto Terminal Company asking for a permit to construct a spur track in Block 79 connecting with Lots 14, 15, and 16. The Council having reviewed the above mentioned application, Councilman Boundey introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1264-N.S.

granting permission to the Modesto Terminal Company to construct, operate, and maintain a spur track in Block 79 connecting with Lots 14, 15, and 16. Said permit to be revoked at the will and pleasure of the City Council. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Water Tap:

The Modesto Terminal Company made a formal application for 1½" water tap on Fraction of Lots 23 - 32 in Block 99. Commissioner Boundey, introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1265-N.S.

instructing the City Clerk to issue water tap as above mentioned. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of "M" Street Proceedings:

In pursuance of the publishing of the filing of assessment on "M" Street, as provided in Section 21 of the Improvement Act of 1911 and no written protests having been filed and this being the time fixed for said hearing of protests, Commissioner Boundey introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 655-S.P.

confirming the proceedings and ordering the warrant on the paving of "M" Street, under Resolution of Intention No. 200. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilman Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

5. In the Matter of Awarding Contract for the Improvement of Roselawn Avenue and Alley in Block 116:

The Council, having heretofore duly adopted and passed Resolution of Intention to do certain street work therein described which resolution was entered in the minutes of said Council and is numbered and referred to as Resolution of Intention No. 202 and all due and legal proceedings having heretofore had under and pursuant to said Resolution as appears by the record 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 hereof 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 opne session proceeded to publicly open, examine and declare the same. There were five bids, which when opened, read as follows including the action of the Council in said matter:

STANDARD PAVING COMPANY:

Item 1.	Grading	"Cut"	@	\$	.60 per cu. yd.
" 2.	Grading	"Fill"	@	'	.50 " " "
" 3.	Concrete Paving		@		.17 " sq. ft.
" 4.	Curb		@		.44 " Lin. ft.
" 5.	Headers		@		.08 " " "
" 6.	Asphaltic Concrete		@		.15 " " "
" 7.	Culvert		@		2.00 " " "

ARCHIE DA MANT:

Item 1.	Grading Cut	2602 yds.	.72 $\frac{1}{2}$	per cu. yd.
" 2.	Grading Fill	146 yds.	@ 45	" " "
" 3.	Conc. Paving	123,584.81 sq. ft.	@ .19	per sq. ft.
" 4.	Asph. Conc. Pav't	980.37 sq ft.	@ .22	per sq. ft.
" 5.	Curb	5563.56 Lin. ft.	@ 60 $\frac{1}{2}$	per Lin.ft.
" 6.	Headers	1422 Lin. Ft.	@ .08	per lin. ft.
" 7.	Cor. Culvert	55 lin. ft.	@ 1.00	Lin. Ft.

LEE J. DUEEL:

Item 1.	2600 cu. Yds. cut	@ \$.75 per cu. yd.	\$1950.00
" 2.	146 " " Fill	@ .50 " " "	73.00
" 3.	123,548 sq. ft. Concrete Pavement	@ .1931 sq.ft.	23857.00
" 4.	980 sq. ft. asphalt. conc. pave.	@ .20 " " "	196.00
" 5.	5563 lin. ft. curb.	@ .40 per lin. ft.	2225.00
" 6.	1422 lin. ft. headers	@ .04 " " "	56.88
" 7.	55 Lin. ft. con. Iron Culvert	@ 2.50 lin ft.	137.50
			<u>\$23495.38</u>

MUNICIPAL IMPROVEMENT CO.:

Item.1.	Per ea. cu. yard excavation	@ \$.80
" 2.	Per ea. sq. foot con. pave.	@ .19
" 3.	Per ea. lin. ft. con. curb	@ .55
" 4.	Per ea. lin. ft. headers	@ .22
" 5.	Per ea. sq. ft. asphalt. Pav't.	@ .20
" 6.	Per ea. lin. ft. culvert of corr. iron.	3.50

M. J. BEVANDA:

Item 1.	Grading Cut	2600.2 cu. yds.	@ \$.95 $\frac{1}{2}$	per cu. yd.
" 2.	Grading Fill	146 cu. yds.	@ .50	" " "
" 3.	Conc. Paving	123,584.81 sq. ft.	@ .19	sq. ft.
" 4.	Asph. Conc. Pvt.	980.37 sq. ft.	@ 24 $\frac{1}{2}$	sq. ft.
" 5.	Curb	5,563.56 Lin. Ft.	@ .50	per lin. ft.
" 6.	Headers	1,422.00 Lin ft.	@ .03	per lin. ft.
" 7.	Corr. Iron Culverts	55.00 lin ft.	4.50	per lin. ft.

The bids being duly considered, Councilman Boundey moved that the bid of the Standard Paving Company be accepted, and thereupon introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 656-S.P.

awarding the contract to the Standard Paving Company at the prices named in their proposal. Which resolution was, upon roll, call, declared adopted by the following vote:

- Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, *stick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias
 Noes: Councilmen None
 Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Slot Machine Applications:

Applications were received and reported favorable by the Chief of Police from the following applicants: L. W. Groff, Bell and Osborne, Jack Hehegan, B. V. Harmon, and F. E. Brown. Whereupon Commissioner Ustick introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1266-N.S.

granting license to the above mentioned applicants for the operation of slot machines in the City of Modesto, all in accordance with the provisions of Ordinance No. 311-N.S.

7. Also the application of J. W. Quesenberry was received by the Council, which application was not reported upon favorable by the Chief of Police, owing to the fact that Mr. J. W. Quesenberry's place of business does not come within the provisions of Ordinance No. 311-N.S. Whereupon Commissioner Ustick introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1267-N.S.

denying license to Mr. J. W. Quesenberry and instructing the City Clerk to refund Mr. J. W. Quesenberry the amount of money deposited with the City Clerk and application of license for the same being \$10.00. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

8. In the Matter of Final Adoption of Ordinance No. 314-N.S. :

The foregoing ordinance, having been introduced and ordered printed at a regular meeting of the Council on the 13th day of July, 1927, coming up for final adoption this 27th day of July, 1927, and having been published as required by the Charter, it was finally adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Approving of Assessment Map:

9. The assessment map for the property to be assessed for the street improvement work performed under Resolution of Intention No. 196, was presented to the Council for approval. Upon a close scrutiny of this assessment map, Councilman Boundey, introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 657-S.P.

approving of the assessment district as outlined in the assessment map for the illumination of First Street to 8th Street; inclusive, between the North curb line of Sierra Drive and the East curb line of Washington Street, 'C' Street to 'N' Street, inclusive, including Blocks V, A, and F between the North Curb line of Sierra Drive, all of First Street, and the East side of Washington Street. Resolution of Intention No. 196. The foregoing resolution was regularly seconded and adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Cutting a Curb:

10. Pursuant to the adopting of Resolution No. 1240-N.S. on the 27th day of April, 1927, providing for the cutting of a curb in the City of Modesto, after careful study of this matter the City Council was of the opinion that fee charged for the cutting of a curb should be modified. Whereupon Commissioner Boundey, introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1268-N.S.

revising the fee charged per front foot for the cutting of a curb in the City of Modesto.

Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Conduit Wiring:

Upon recommendation, by the city Engineering Department, Commissioner Boundey, introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1269-N.S.

making the following orders effective in the City of Modesto regarding electric wiring and electric signs in the City of Modesto as follows:

Order I.

CONDUIT WIRING

All wiring done within the City of Modesto, shall conform to the following order:

Art. (1) All wiring within the fire limits exceeding 16 volts must be run in conduit.

Art. (2) All commercial and industrial buildings outside of the fire limits exceeding 10 volts must be wired in conduit.

Art. (3) All air heating, water heaters, and range circuits 220 volts or over in the City of Modesto, must be wired in conduit.

Order I.

SIGNS

Art. (1) No signs electrical or otherwise shall be erected without first obtaining a permit from the electrical Inspector.

All applications must be accompanied with a plan showing the proposed location and the method of fastening to the structure.

All signs, electrical or otherwise, must have a clearance of at least 10 feet above the sidewalk, and no such sign shall extend over the sidewalk a greater distance than three-fourths (3/4) of the width of the sidewalk from property line to curb face, excepting that signs over 21 feet above the sidewalk may extend to the curb line. All signs projecting more than four (4) feet from the structure shall be constructed so they can be swung back to the building.

Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Ordinance Regulating Pawnbrokers, Second-hand Dealers and Junk Dealers:

The same was laid over until the next regular meeting of the Council.

In the Matter of Reports:

Report of the McHenry Public Library was reviewed by the Council and was ordered filed in the City Clerk's files.

No further business appearing, the Council upon motion, adjourned until Wednesday, the 3rd day of August, 1927, 7:30 P.M.

Approved: _____

Attest: _____

August 3rd, 1927

The Council met in adjourned session this date and there were present Councilmen Boundey , Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Extension of time for Completion of Contract of 'J' Street:

Mr. Taggard, contractor, appeared before the Council and asked that an extension of sixty days time be granted in which to complete the contract for the installation of lighting of 'J' Street. Commissioner Boundey, introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 658-S.P.

granting a sixty-day extension to Mr. Taggard in which to complete the contract for the lighting of 'J' Street. Which Resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of an Ordinance Regulating the license on Curb gasoline Pumps in the City of Modesto:

Commissioner Ustick introduced an ordinance, being,

ORDINANCE NO. 316-N.S.

providing for a license fee on gasoline pumps operated at the curb. Which ordinance was passed to print by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Salary for Caretaker of the City Dumps:

Commissioner Ustick introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1270-N.S.

fixing the salary to be paid Mr. D. L. Lockhard, caretaker at the City Dumps at \$110.00 per month. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

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

Approved: _____

Attest: W. E. Gragg

Board of Equalization, City of Modesto
Monday, August 1st, 1927

Pursuant to Ordinance No. 13-N.S. and the laws of the State of California, the City Council, of the City of Modesto convened in the City Hall at 10 o-Clock A.M. this 1st day of August, 1927, to meet as a Board of Equalization to equalze any assessments which may appear erroneous upon the tax roll and there were present Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor

Elias

Absent: Councilmen None

The following compliants were filed: Mr. R. Halterman, 722 Fourth Street owning property on Lots 27 and 28, Block 15 and Mr. H. E. Freeman owning property at 721 Jones street in Lots 2 in Block 567, filed complaints with the Board of Equalization stating that in their judgment their assessment was excessive and asked relief from the Board of Equalization. By order of the Council, the above mentioned complaints were placed on file to be finally adjusted on the last day of the Board's meetings.

No further business appearing the Board upon motion adjourned until Tuesday, August 2nd, 1927, at 10:00 o'clock A.M.

Approved: _____
Mayor

Attest: H E Gray
City Clerk

Board of Equalization, City of Modesto
Tuesday, August 2nd, 1927

The Board of Equalization met pursuant to adjournment of August 1st, 1927, and there were present Councilman Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Absent: Councilmen None

No business appearing, the Board upon motion adjourned, until Wednesday, August 3rd, 1927, at 10:00 o'clock, A.M.

Approved: _____
Mayor

Attest: H E Gray
City Clerk

Board of Equalization, City of Modesto
Wednesday, August 3rd, 1927

The Board of Equalization met pursuant to adjournment of August 2nd, 1927, and there were present Councilmen Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Absent: Councilmen Boundey, Brown,

Mr. C. M. Smith, 226 McHenry owning the Northerly 65 feet of lots 21 to 24 of Block 66, filed a complaint with the Board of Equalization stating that his property was excessively assessed and assessed higher than other property in the same locality and of the same character. By order of the Council, the above mentioned complaint was received and filed to be adjusted on the last day of the meeting of the Board.

No further business appearing, the Board upon motion, adjourned until August 4th, 1927, at 10:00 o'clock A.M.

Approved: _____
Mayor

Attest: H E Gray
City Clerk

Board of Equalization, City of Modesto
Thursday, August 4th, 1927

The Board of Equalization met pursuant to Adjournment of August 3rd, 1927, and there were present Councilmen Boundey, Ustick, Mayor Elias

Absent: Councilmen Brown, Trueblood

No business appearing, the Board upon motion, adjourned until August 5th, 1927, at 10:00 o'clock A. M.

Approved: _____
Mayor

Attest: H E Gagg
City Clerk

Board of Equalization, City of Modesto
Friday, August 5th, 1927

1. The Board of Equalization met pursuant to Adjournment of August 4th, 1927, and there were present Councilmen Boundey, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Absent: Councilmen Brown

2. Laura B. Maiss filed a complaint for a reduction of assessed value on improvements of Lots 25 and 26 in Block 89.

3. Pursuant to complaints filed at the previous meetings of the Board, the same were taken up as follows:

In the Matter of the Claims of H. E. Freeman, R. Halterman and Laura B. Maiss:

4. After reviewing the claims of the above mentioned, Mayor Elias introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1271-N.S.

denying any reduction in the assessed valuation of property owned by H. E. Freeman, R. Halterman and Laura B. Maiss. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilman Brown

In the Matter of the Claim of C. M. Smith:

The Council having reviewed the above mentioned claim, and having made a thorough investigation of this claim, Mayor Elias introduced a resolution, being,

5. RESOLUTION NO. 1272-N.S.

placing an assessed value on the improvements upon the Northerly 65 feet of Lots 21 to 24 in Block 66 at \$3440.00. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilman Brown

No further business appearing before the Board of Equalization, the meetings are hereby declared terminated.

Approved: _____
Mayor

Attest: H E Gagg
City Clerk

August 10th, 1927

The Council met in regular session this date and there were present Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Minutes:

The minutes of the Regular meeting of July 27th, 1927, and adjourned meeting of August 3rd, 1927, and August 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 1927, were read and approved as read.

In the Matter of Location for Gasoline Station, washing and greasing Service:

Mr. E. M. Patterson appeared before the Council and asked permission to erect a gasoline station, washing and greasing service on Lot 43 in Block 305. Whereupon Commissioner Boundey introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1273-N.S.

granting permission to E. M. Patterson to erect a gasoline station and washing and greasing service. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Gasoline Station, Washing and Greasing Service:

Mr. Walter Thornhill filed a formal application with the City Council asking for a permit to install a ten gallon Visible Boyle Dayton Pump at a service station to be erected on Lots 3 and 4, Block 28. The pump to be located fifteen (15) feet from the curb. Whereupon Commissioner Boundey introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1274-N.S.

granting permission to Mr. Walter Thornhill to erect, operate and maintain a gasoline filling station at the above mentioned location. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of a Permit for a Spur Track across 'H' Street:

Mr. Jikes appeared before the City Council and asked them to grant a permit to the Southern Pacific Railroad Company ^{to} cross 'H' Street with a spur track. In as much as the Southern Pacific Railroad Company at a previous meeting had filed with the City Council, an application asking that a permit be granted to them to cross 'H' Street with a spur track. By order of the Council, the above mentioned application of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company was tabled indefinitely. The Council informed Mr. Jikes that they could see no reason at this time for changing their attitude regarding the above mentioned spur track, and therefore denied Mr. Jikes the request asked for.

In the Matter of the City Transit Company:

Attorney Hoover appeared before the Council on behalf of the City Transit Company and asked the City Council for another extension of sixty (60) days in which to commence the operation of their busses, the Council having previously on June 22nd, 1927, extended their time for thirty (30) days. Whereupon Mayor Elias introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1275-N.S.

granting the City Transit Company a sixty-day extension which expires the 12th day of October, 1927, in which to comply with the permit granted to the City Transit Company to operate busses in the City of Modesto. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

5. In the Matter of Final Adoption of Ordinance No. 316-N.S.:

The foregoing ordinance, having been introduced and ordered printed at a regular adjourned meeting of the Council on the 3rd day of August, 1927, coming up for final adoption this 10th day of August, 1927, and having been published as require by the Charter, it was finally adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

6. In the Matter of Ordinance Regulating Pawnbrokers, Second-hand Dealers and Junk Dealers:

By order of the Council the same was laid over until the next regular meeting of the Council.

7. In the Matter of Communication from the California State Automobile Association:

The communication was received by the City Clerk from the California State Automobile association, in reply to a letter addressed to them on July 21st, 1927, concerning a traffic survey to be made in this city. Their letter stated that they will be in a position to make this survey, at no expense to the City, the latter part of this month or the first of September. The above mentioned communication was ordered filed in the City Clerk's files.

8. In the Matter of Communication from the McHenry Library:

A communication was received from the Board of Trustees of the McHenry Library addressed to the Mayor and the City Council approving the plans recently submitted to them for the building of an addition to the present library building. The above mentioned communication was ordered filed in the City Clerk's files.

In the Matter of Communication from the City of Sacramento:

9. A communication was received from the City of Sacramento calling the City Council's attention to the convention of the League of California Municipalities, to be held in the City of Sacramento September 19th - 22nd, inclusive, and urging the City Council and the City Officials to be present at this convention. The communication was read to the City Council and ordered filed in the City Clerk's Files.

In the Matter of a Petition for the Oiling of California Street:

13. A petition was received by the City Council, signed by the property owners living on California Street asking that California Street be oiled. By order of the Council, the above mentioned petition was referred to the City Engineer.

In the Matter of a Petition for the Cancellation of Taxes:

14. A petition from the Veteran's Welfare Board was filed with the City Council asking that certain taxes belonging to certain Veterans' in the City of Modesto be cancelled. By order of the Council the above mentioned petition was referred to the City Attorney.

In the Matter of an Ordinance Appropriating money for the construction of an Addition to the City Library:

Mayor Elias introduced an Ordinance, being,

ORDINANCE NO. 317-N.S.

appropriating the sum of \$28,000.00 for the construction of an addition to the McHenry Public Library. Which ordinance was passed to print by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Disposing of the Building upon the Library Site:

Pursuant to the Notice to Bidders inviting Sealed Proposals for the sale of property unnecessary for the use of the City. No bids being received, Mayor Elias introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1276-N.S.

postponing any action upon the sale of property unnecessary for the City's use, until an adjourned meeting to be held on August 17th, 1927 at 7:30 P.M. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Ordinance fixing and Establishing the Official Curb Grades on Certain Streets and Avenues within the Corporate limits of the City of Modesto:

Commissioner Boundey introduced an ordinance, being,

ORDINANCE NO. 318-N.S.

fixing and establishing the official curb grades on certain streets and avenues within the corporate limits of the City of Modesto. Which ordinance was passed to print by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Accepting Plans and Specifications for an addition to be built to the McHenry Public Library;

Mayor Elias introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1277-N.S.

accepting the plans and specifications presented by the City Engineer for the building of an addition to the McHenry Public Library. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Slot Machine Applications:

Applications for the operation of slot machines were presented to the City Council by W. S. Peck at 804 Ninth Street and R. W. Levy at the corner of Tenth and Eye Streets. The above mentioned applications having been reported favorable upon by the Chief of Police, Commissioner Ustick introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1278-N.S.

granting to the above mentioned applicants, permits to operate slot machines as set out in their applications and complying with the provisions of Ordinance No. 311-N.3. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote;

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Reports:

The reports for the month of July, by order of the Council, were laid over until the next regular meeting of the Council.

17. In the Matter of Adjournment:

Mayor Elias introduced, a resolution being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1279-N.3.

adjourning this council meeting now in session until Wednesday August the 17th, 1927, at 7:30 P.M. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boudney, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

Approved: _____
Mayor

Attest: H E G
City Clerk

Council, City of Modesto

August 17th, 1927

The Council met in adjourned session this date and there were present Councilmen Boundey, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Pursuant to the calling for bids for the sale of a house on the library site on August 10th, 1927, pursuant to Resolution No. 1276-N.3. postponing action upon the sale of house on the library site until an adjourned meeting of August 17th, 1927, at which time two bids were received: one from William D. McLaughlin, bidding \$100.00, which bid being accompanied by a cash deposit of 10 per cent of the total amount; also a bid from A. L. Roberts and Frank B. Dillard, bidding \$250.00, which bid being accompanied with a check of 10 per cent of the total amount. After due consideration of the bids Councilman Ustick introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1280-N.3.

postponing action upon the above mentioned bids until the next regular meeting of the Council.

Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilman Brown

In the Matter of Ordinance Governing the turning of Vehicles at Intersections:

Councilman Ustick introduced an ordinance, being,

ORDINANCE NO. 139-N.3.

2. governing the turning of vehicles at intersections. Which ordinance was passed to print by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias:

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilman Brown

In the Matter of Budgets for the year 1927 and 1928:

Councilman Trueblood introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1281-N.3.

approving the budget of the various departments of the City for the year 1927 and 1928.

Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilman Brown

In the Matter of Meter Deposits:

Councilman Boundey introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1282-N.3.

4 instructing the City Clerk to refund all money which has been deposited for meters, which have been in use for the year up to and including June 30th, 1927, Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilman Brown

In the Matter of Salaries Raised:

Councilman Boundey introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1283-N.3.

5 fixing the salaries of H. M. Crews, assistant engineer at \$200.00 per month and A. L. Carley at \$175.00 per month dating from September 1st, 1927, Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilman Brown

In the Matter of Adjournment:

Mayor Elias introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1284-N.3.

Adjourning this council meeting now in session. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilman Brown

Approved: _____
Mayor

Attest: H. E. Gregg
City Clerk

August 24th, 1927

The Council met in regular session this date (with Mayor Boundey Pro Tem presiding) and there were present Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood

Absent: Mayor Elias

In the Matter of Minutes:

The minutes of the regular meeting of August 10th, 1927, and adjourned meeting of August 17th, 1927, were read and approved as read.

In the Matter of Gasoline Station and Washing and Greasing Service:

Mr. W. A. Clark appeared before the Council and asked permission to erect, maintain, and operate a gasoline station, washing and greasing service on the Easterly 110 feet of Lots 14, 15, and 16 in Block 60. Mr. W. A. Clark having complied with all the provisions of Ordinance No. 309-N.S. regulating the erection, maintaining and operation of gasoline stations. Commissioner Brown introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1285-N.S.

granting permission to Mr. W. A. Clark to erect, operate and maintain a gasoline station, washing and greasing service at the above mentioned location. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Mayor Elias

In the Matter of Final Adoption of Ordinance No. 317-N.S.:

The foregoing ordinance, having been introduced and ordered printed at a regular meeting of the Council on the 10th day of August, 1927, coming up for final adoption this 24th day of August, 1927, and having been published as required by the Charter, it was finally adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Mayor Elias

In the Matter of Final Adoption of Ordinance No. 318-N.S.:

The foregoing ordinance, having been introduced and ordered printed at a regular meeting of the Council on the 10th day of August, 1927, coming up for final adoption this 24th day of August, 1927, and having been published as required by the Charter, it was finally adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood,

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Mayor Elias

In the Matter of Final Adoption of Ordinance No. 319-N.S.:

The foregoing ordinance, having been introduced and ordered printed at a regular adjourned meeting of the Council on the 17th day of August, 1927, coming up for final adoption this 24th day of August, 1927, and having been published as required by the Charter, it was finally adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood

Noes: Councilman None

Absent: Mayor Elias

In the Matter of Plumber's License:

Mr. G. E. Greenwood having filed formal application and bond for plumber's license, all in accordance with provisions of Ordinance No. 276-N.3. The Council upon reviewing the application found the same to be in proper form. Whereupon Commissioner Ustick introduced a resolution, being,

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granting license to Mr. G. E. Greenwood to operate as a licensed plumber in the City of Modesto, when all provisions set out in Ordinance No. 276-N.3. shall have been complied with. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood,

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Mayor Elias

In the Matter of Application for 2" Water Tap:

The Modesto Terminal Company having made application for a 2" water tap on the Southernly 15 feet of Lot 12 and all of 13 and 16, in Block 49. commissioner Brown introduced a resolution, being,

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granting application to Modesto Terminal Company for a 2" water tap at the above mentioned location. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following Vote:

Ayes; Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Mayor Elias

In the Matter of Ordinance Fixing the Tax in and for the City of Modesto for the Fiscal Year 1927-28:

Commissioner Trueblood introduced an Ordinance, being,

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fixing the tax rate for the fiscal year 1927-28. Which ordinance was passed to print by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Mayor Elias

In the Matter of Ordinance Regulating Pawnbrokers:

The same was laid over until the next regular meeting of the Council.

In the Matter of Filing Unpaid Assessment List and the Time Fixed to Show Cause why Bonds should not be Issued:

This being the time fixed pursuant to published notice, when interested persons may appear before the City Council and show cause why bonds should not be issued upon the security of the unpaid assessments shown on the said list as filed by the Street Superintendent for work done under Resolution of Intention No. 197, and no written objections being presented, the Council thereupon, under Resolution No. 659-3.P. determined the assessments which are unpaid and the aggregate amount of the same and the denominations of the bonds. The following is the Resolution of the Council in the matter, duly passed and ordered entered upon its minutes.

RESOLUTION NO. 659-3.P.

An Order providing for the issuance of Street improvement bonds.

WHEREAS, on January 26th, 1927, the City Council of the City of Modesto passed and adopted its Resolution of Intention No. 197 ordering the improvement of certain streets and

other public ways within the City of Modesto, as in said Resolution specified, which Resolution of Intention so passed and adopted is now on file in the Office of the City Clerk of the City of Modesto and is hereby referred to and made a part hereof for all purposes, and

WHEREAS, thereafter and pursuant to other proceedings as required by law a contract for the doing of the work in said Resolution specified was awarded and was entered into by the Superintendent of Streets of the City of Modesto on behalf of said City with the person to whom said contract was awarded, which said work was performed in accordance with the conditions of said contract and said Resolution of Intention, and

WHEREAS, after the contractor had fulfilled his contract to the satisfaction of the Superintendent of Streets an assessment was made and delivered to him therefor, which said assessment was thereupon filed with the City Clerk, and

WHEREAS, no appeal was taken therefrom and said assessment was confirmed by the City Council, and

WHEREAS, thereafter a warrant was attached to said Assessment signed by the Superintendent of Streets and countersigned by the Mayor of said city, which were then recorded in the office of the Superintendent of Streets and thereafter delivered to the contractor, and

WHEREAS, the Contractor thereafter returned said warrant to the Superintendent of Streets with a written statement of all payments received upon the assessment, signed by the contractor or his assigns, which said statement was thereupon filed by the Superintendent of Streets as required by law and the warrant thereupon redelivered to the contractor, and

WHEREAS, the Street Superintendent thereafter made and filed with the Clerk of the City Council, a complete list of all assessments unpaid, upon any assessment, and 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 such list, which notice was posted, published and mailed 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 Bond Act of 1915, to-wit: on the 24th day of August, 1927 at the hour of seven-thirty o'clock P.M. at the Council Chambers of the Council of the City of Modesto at the City Hall, 717 Tenth Street in said City, the said Council did meet to hear any objections presented, and

WHEREAS, no objections were presented, and

WHEREAS, it appears that the aggregate amount of the assessments unpaid for said improvement, as appears from said list as filed by the Street Superintendent with the City Clerk is the sum of \$1216.11

NOW, THEREFORE, Be It Resolved, that the City Council of the City of Modesto does hereby find, determine and declare that all of the acts and conditions precedent to the adoption of this Resolution and to the issuance and delivery of bonds to pay for said improvement have been done; performed and occurred; that the assessments which are unpaid are those shown on the list of unpaid assessments made by the Superintendent of Streets and filed with the City Clerk (which said list so on file as aforesaid is here by referred to for greater certainty and a more particular description of the unpaid assessments and of all assessments unpaid upon any assessment as is set out at full herein) and that said list is a complete and accurate list of all assessments unpaid and of all assessments unpaid upon any assessment, and that the aggregate amount of the same is the sum of \$1216.11

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 \$1216.11 in the

aggregate, and that said bonds shall forthwith be delivered to the contractor, in satisfaction of the balance due him upon his assessment and warrant; that said bonds shall be issued in fifteen series of one bond in each series; they shall each and all be dated the 5th day of August, 1927, (the date of the filing of the Unpaid assessment list) and 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 ten months after their date until the whole is paid, and shall bear interest at the rate of seven per cent per annum, from said August 5th, 1927, on all sums unpaid until the whole of said principal sum and interest are paid, which said interest shall be payable semi-annually by coupons on the 2nd days of January and July respectively of each year, provided that the first payment of interest shall not become due until six months before the maturity of the first series of bonds, to-wit; January 2nd, 1928, 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 (August 5th, 1927) to January 2nd, 1928; that the bonds shall be for the principal sums or denominations as hereinafter stated and shall be numbered and payable as follows:

NO. OF BOND	AMOUNT OF BOND	MATURITY
1.	\$ 82.11	July 2, 1928
2.	81.00	July 2, 1929
3.	81.00	July 2, 1930
4.	81.00	July 2, 1931
5.	81.00	July 2, 1932
6.	81.00	July 2, 1933
7.	81.00	July 2, 1934
8.	81.00	July 2, 1935
9.	81.00	July 2, 1936
10.	81.00	July 2, 1937
11.	81.00	July 2, 1938
12.	81.00	July 2, 1939
13.	81.00	July 2, 1940
14.	81.00	July 2, 1941
15.	81.00	July 2, 1942

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 the 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 and said City Treasurer being hereby authorized to use an engraved, printed or lithographed signature of the Treasurer in place of a signature by hand.

The foregoing resolution was introduced at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Modesto held on the 24th day of August, 1927, by Councilman Boundey, who moved its adoption which motion being duly seconded, was carried and the resolution adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Mayor Elias

Attest: H. E. Gragg
City Clerk

10 In the Matter of Filing Unpaid Assessment List and the Time Fixed to Show cause why Bonds should not be Issued:

This being the time fixed pursuant to published notice, when interested persons may appear before the City Council and show cause why bonds should not be issued upon the security of the unpaid assessment shown on the said list as filed by the street Superintendent for work done Under Resolution of Intention No. 199, and no written objections being presented, the Council thereupon, under Resolution No. 660-S.P. determined the assessments which are unpaid and the aggregate amount of the same and the denominations of the bonds. The following is the resolution of the Council in the matter, duly passed and ordered entered upon its minutes.

RESOLUTION NO. 660-3.P.

An order Providing for the Issuance of Street Improvement Bonds.

WHEREAS, on March 23rd, 1927, the City Council of the City of Modesto passed and adopted its Resolution of Intention No. 199, ordering the improvement of certain streets and other public ways within the City of Modesto, as in said Resolution specified, which Resolution of Intention so passed and adopted is now on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Modesto and is hereby referred to and made a part hereof for all purposes, and

WHEREAS, thereafter and pursuant to other proceedings as required by law a contract for the doing of the work in said Resolution specified was awarded and was entered into by the Superintendent of Streets of the City of Modesto on behalf of said city with the person to whom said contract was awarded, which said work was performed in accordance with the conditions of said Contract and said Resolution of Intention, and

WHEREAS, after the contractor had fulfilled his contract to the satisfaction of the Superintendent of Streets an assessment was made and delivered to him therefor, which said assessment was thereupon filed with the City Clerk, and

WHEREAS, no appeal was taken therefrom and said assessment was confirmed by the City Council, and

WHEREAS, thereafter a warrant was attached to said assessment signed by the Superintendent of Streets and countersigned by the Mayor of said City, which were then recorded in the office of the Superintendent of Streets and thereafter delivered to the contractor, and

WHEREAS, the contractor thereafter returned said warrant to the Superintendent of Streets with a written statement of all payments received upon the assessment, signed by the contractor or his assigns, which said statement was thereupon filed by the Superintendent of Streets as required by law and the warrant thereupon redelivered to the contractor, and

WHEREAS, the Street Superintendent thereafter made and filed with the Clerk of the City Council, a complete list of all assessments unpaid, upon any assessment, and 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 such list, which notice was posted, published and mailed 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 Bond Act of 1915, to-wit: on the 24th day of August, 1927, at the hour of seven-thirty o'clock P.M. at the Council Chambers of the Council of the City of Modesto at the City Hall, 717 Tenth Street in Said City, the said Council did meet to hear any objections presented, and

WHEREAS, no objections were presented, and

WHEREAS, it appears that the aggregate amount of the assessment unpaid for said improvement, as appears from said list as filed by the Street Superintendent with the City Clerk is the sum of \$684.66.

NOW, THEREFORE, Be It Resolved, that the City Council of the City of Modesto does hereby find, determine and declare that all of the acts and conditions precedent to the adoption of this resolution and to the issuance and delivery of bonds to pay for said improvement have been done, performed, and occurred; that the assessments which are unpaid are those shown on the list of unpaid assessments made by the Superintendent of Streets and filed with the City Clerk (which said list so on file as aforesaid is hereby referred to for greater certainty and a more particular description of the unpaid assessments and of all assessments unpaid upon any assessment as is set out at full herein) and that said list is a complete and accurate list of all assessments unpaid and of all assessments unpaid upon any assessment, and that the aggregate amount of the same is the sum of \$684.66.

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 \$684.66 in the aggregate, and that said bonds shall forthwith be delivered to the contractor, in satisfaction of the balance due him upon his assessment and warrant; that said bonds shall be issued in fifteen series of one bond in each series; they shall each and all be dated the 5th day of August, 1927, (the date of filing of the unpaid assessment list) and 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 ten months after their date until the whole is paid, and shall bear interest at the rate of seven per cent per annum, from said August, 5th, 1927, on all sums unpaid until the whole of said principal sum and interest are paid, which said interest shall be payable semi-annually by coupons on the 2nd days of January and July respectively of each year, provided that the first payment of interest shall not become due until six months before the maturity of the first series of bonds, to-wit; January 2nd, 1928, 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 (August, 5th, 1927, to January 2nd, 1928; that the bonds shall be for the principal sums or denominations as hereinafter stated and shall be numbered and payable as follows:

NO. OF BOND	AMOUNT OF BOND	MATURITY
1.	\$ 46.66	July 2, 1928
2.	45.50	July 2, 1929
3.	45.50	July 2, 1930
4.	45.50	July 2, 1931
5.	45.50	July 2, 1932
6.	45.50	July 2, 1933
7.	45.50	July 2, 1934
8.	45.50	July 2, 1935
9.	45.50	July 2, 1936
10.	45.50	July 2, 1937
11.	45.50	July 2, 1938
12.	45.50	July 2, 1939
13.	45.50	July 2, 1940
14.	45.50	July 2, 1941
15.	45.50	July 2, 1942

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 property and necessary coupons for the payment of the 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 and said City Treasurer being hereby authorized to use an engraved, printed or lithographed signature of the Treasurer in place of a signature of the Treasurer in place of a signature by hand.

The foregoing resolution was introduced at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Modesto held on the 24th day of August, 1927, by Councilmen Boundey, who moved its adoption which motion being duly seconded, was carried and the resolution adopted by the following vote ;

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Mayor Elias

Attest: H. E. Gragg
City Clerk

11. In the Matter of Filing Unpaid Assessment List and the Time Fixed to Show Cause why bonds should not be Issued:

This being the time fixed pursuant to published notice, when interested persons may appear before the City Council and show cause why bonds should not be issued upon the security of the unpaid assessments shown on the said list as filed by the Street Superintendent for work done under Resolution of Intention No. 200, and no written objections being presented, The Council thereupon, under Resolution No. 661-S.P. determined the assessments which are unpaid and the aggregate amount of the same and the denominations of the bonds. The following is the Resolution of the Council in the matter, duly passed and ordered entered upon its minutes.

RESOLUTION NO. 661-S.P.

An Order providing for the Issuance of Street Improvement Bonds.

WHEREAS, on April 13th, 1927, the City Council of the City of Modesto passed and adopted its Resolution of Intention No. 200 ordering the improvement of certain streets and other public ways within the City of Modesto, as in said Resolution specified, which Resolution of Intention so passed and adopted is now on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Modesto and is hereby referred to and made a part hereof for all purposes, and

WHEREAS, thereafter and pursuant to other proceedings as required by law a contract for the doing of the work in said resolution specified was awarded and was entered into by the Superintendent of Streets of the City of Modesto on behalf of said City with the person to whom said contract was awarded, which said work was performed in accordance with the conditions of said contract and said Resolution of Intention, and

WHEREAS, after the contractor had fulfilled his contract to the satisfaction of the Superintendent of Streets an assessment was made and delivered to him therefor, which said assessment was thereupon filed with the City Clerk, and

WHEREAS, no appeal was taken therefrom and said assessment was confirmed by the City Council, and

WHEREAS, thereafter a warrant was attached to said assessment signed by the Superintendent of Streets and countersigned by the Mayor of said City, which were then recorded in the office of the Superintendent of Streets and thereafter delivered to the contractor,

and

WHEREAS, the contractor thereafter returned said warrant to the Superintendent of Streets with a written statement of all payments received upon the assessment, signed by the contractor or his assigns, which said statement was thereupon filed by the Superintendent of Streets as required by law and the warrant thereupon redelivered to the contractor, and

WHEREAS, the Street Superintendent thereafter made and filed with the Clerk of the City Council, a complete list of all assessments unpaid, upon any assessment, and 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 such list, which notice was posted, published and mailed 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 Bond Act of 1915, to-wit: on the 24th day of August, 1927, at the hour of seven-thirty o'clock P.M. at the Council Chambers of the Council of the City of Modesto at the City Hall, 717 Tenth Street in said City, the said Council did meet to hear any objections presented, and

WHEREAS, no objections were presented, and

WHEREAS, it appears that the aggregate amount of the assessment unpaid for said improvement, as appears from said list as filed by the Street Superintendent with the City Clerk is the sum of \$3,439.26.

NOW, THEREFORE, Be It Resolved, that the City Council of the City of Modesto does hereby find, determine and declare that all of the acts and conditions precedent to the adoption of this resolution and to the issuance and delivery of bonds to pay for said improvement have been done, performed, and occurred; that the assessments which are unpaid are those shown on the list of unpaid assessments made by the Superintendent of Streets and filed with the City Clerk (which said list so on file as aforesaid is hereby referred to for greater certainty and a more particular description of the unpaid assessments and of all assessments unpaid upon any assessment as is set out at full herein) and that said list is a complete and accurate list of assessments unpaid and of all assessments unpaid upon any assessment and that the aggregate amount of the same is the sum of \$3,439.26.

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 \$3,439.26, in the aggregate, and that said bonds shall forthwith be delivered to the contractor, in satisfaction of the balance due him upon his assessment and warrant; that said bonds shall be issued in fifteen series of one bond in each series; they shall each and all be dated the 17th day of August, 1927, (the date of filing of the unpaid assessment list) and 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 ten months after their date until the whole is paid, and shall bear interest at the rate of six per cent per annum, from said August, 17th, 1927, on all sums unpaid until the whole of said principal sum and interest are paid, which said interest shall be payable semi-annually by coupons on the 2nd days of January and July respectively of each year, provided that the first payment of interest shall not become due until six months before the maturity of the first series of bonds, to-wit: January 2nd, 1928, 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 (August 17th, 1927) to January 2nd, 1928; that the bonds shall be for the principal sums or denominations as hereinafter stated and shall be numbered and payable as follows:

NO. OF BOND	AMOUNT OF BOND	MAURITY
1.	\$ 233.26	July 2, 1928
2.	229.00	July 2, 1929
3.	229.00	July 2, 1930
4.	229.00	July 2, 1931
5.	229.00	July 2, 1932
6.	229.00	July 2, 1933
7.	229.00	July 2, 1934
8.	229.00	July 2, 1935
9.	229.00	July 2, 1936
10.	229.00	July 2, 1937
11.	229.00	July 2, 1938
12.	229.00	July 2, 1939
13.	229.00	July 2, 1940
14.	229.00	July 2, 1941
15.	229.00	July 2, 1942

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 the 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 and said City Treasurer being hereby authorized to use an engraved, printed or lithographed signature of the Treasurer in place of a signature by hand.

The foregoing resolution was introduced at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Modesto held on the 24th day of August, 1927, by Councilman Boundey, who moved its adoption which motion being duly seconded, was carried and the resolution adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood

Noes: Councilmen None,

Absent: Mayor Elias

Attest: H. E. Gragg
City Clerk

In the Matter of Petition from the Veteran's Welfare Board asking that Certain Assessments be Cancelled:

Pursuant to the filing of a petition on August 10th, 1927, by the Veteran's Welfare Board asking that certain taxes levied against certain veterans in the City of Modesto be cancelled for the year 1927. The above mentioned petition being referred to City Attorney Carlson. He reports at this time that the petition of the Veterans Welfare Board be allowed. Whereupon Commissioner Trueblood introduced a resolution, being,

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allowing cancellation of taxes as provided by Chapter 552, Statutes of 1925 directing the City Tax Collector of the City of Modesto to cancel the City Taxes levied upon the following described property:

Lots 9 and 10 in Block 550 of the City of Modesto, according to the official map thereof filed in the office of the County Recorder of Stanislaus County, California on March 18, 1928, in Vol. 10 of Maps. Deed recorded April 2, 1927, in Volume 207 at page 498, of Official Records. Taxes 1927-28. Assessed to M. G. Payne and Verona Elsie Payne.

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Lots 5 and 6 in Block 592 of the said City of Modesto according to the Official map thereof on file in the office of the County Recorder of Stanislaus County, California, in Vol. 10 of Maps. Deed recorded April 30, 1927, in Volume 220 at page 473, of Official Records. Taxes 1927-28. Assessed to Clarence J. Pfaffenberger and may Juanita Pfaffenberger.

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Lots 10 and 11 in Block 578 of the City of Modesto, according to the official map thereof filed in the office of the County Recorder of Stanislaus County, California, on March 18, 1920 in Vol. 10 of Maps. Policy of Title Insurance dated June 9, 1927. Taxes 1927-28 (State and County) City Taxes 1927. Assessed to the State of California.

Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent. Mayor Elias

In the Matter of Elmwood Proceedings:

Proceedings were presented to the Council by the City Engineer for the improvement of Elmwood Court, from the easterly curb line of Magnolia Avenue, to the Westerly curb line of McHenry Avenue, as more fully described in the Resolution pertaining to such work which are as follows:

RESOLUTION NO. 663-S.P.

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 Elmwood Court from the Easterly curb line of Magnolia Avenue, to the Westerly Curb line of McHenry Avenue, be graded, paved to line and grade with an asphaltic concrete pavement two and one-half (2½) inches in thickness and a Warrneite Bitulithic wearing surface one and one-half (1½) inches in thickness, and have constructed along each side Portland Cement Concrete Curbs and gutters of the dimentions shown on the plans. That cement concrete side-walks four (4) inches in thickness and five (5) feet in width be constructed along each side of said Court. That cast iron posts, Modesto Type #5, with wire, cable globes, lamps, conduit, disconnecting potheads and all necessary lighting applicances be constructed along each side of said Court.

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly and regularly adopted by the City Council of the City of Modesto at a regular meeting thereof held on the 24th day of August, 1927, by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Mayor Elias

Thereupon it was filed in my office the 24th day of August, 1927.

Attest: H. E. Gragg
City Clerk

--Engineer's Estimate--

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

RESOLUTION NO. 664-S.P.

RESOLUTION ADOPTING PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS

As prepared and submitted by the City Engineer, F. J. Rossi, was introduced and upon roll call, adopted as outlined in the Resolution of Intention No. 204 by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Mayor Elias

Attest: H. E. Gragg
City Clerk

RESOLUTION NO. 665-3.P.

RESOLUTION OF INTENTION no. 204.

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

That Elmwood Court from the Easterly Curb line of Magnolia Avenue, to the Westerly Curb line of McHenry Avenue, be graded, paved to line and grade with an asphaltic concrete pavement two and one-half ($2\frac{1}{2}$) inches in thickness and a Warrenite Bitulithic wearing surface one and one-half ($1\frac{1}{2}$) inches in thickness, and have constructed along each side Portland Cement Concrete curbs and gutters of the dimensions shown on the plans. That cement concrete sidewalks four (4) inches in thickness and five (5) feet in width be constructed along each side of said Court. That cast iron posts, Modesto Type #5, with wire, globe globes, lamps, conduit, disconnecting pothead, and all necessary lighting appliances be constructed along each side of said Court. Excepting therefrom any of said work done to line and grade.

All as more fully and in detail appears and as shown by and described and specified on plans and specifications for the doing of said work and which have heretofore been adopted by the City Council of the City of Modesto and on file in the office of the City Clerk, which are hereby referred to for greater certainty and a more particular description of said contemplated improvement.

And when said work proposed to be done on the respective streets, avenues, and highways, aforementioned is described as being between certain lines, it includes the doing of all such work upon the street intersections and terminations between such lines, unless otherwise shown on plans; providing, however, that any duplicate on such description shall be ignored.

Attention is called to the Warrentie-Bitulithic License Mixture Agreement of Warren Brother's Company of Boston, Mass., and on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Modesto.

And whereas said contemplated work and improvement is in the opinion of the said City Council of more than local or ordinary public benefit, said Council hereby makes the costs and expenses of said work and improvement chargeable upon a district, which district said Council hereby declares to be the district benefitted by said work and improvement, and to be assessed to pay the costs and expenses thereof; which district is described as follows and consists of the following described lots and blocks:

Lots 3 and 4, 14 to 25 inclusive, 31 to 38 inclusive and the Easterly one hundred six and fifty hundredths (106.50) feet of Lots 27, 28, 29, and 30 of Block 553, Stanislaus County Records, Vol. 9 of Maps, page 51, recorded March 11, 1921.

Lots 17 to 24 inclusive of Elmwood Court Tract, recorded June 4, 1927, in Vol. 11 of Maps, page 4, being a re-subdivision of Lot 2, Blk. 554, recorded March 18, 1920, in Vol. 10 of Maps page 554.

Lots 25 and 26 of the Elmwood Court Tract, recorded June 4, 1927, in Vol. 11 of Maps, page 4, being a resubdivision of Lots 27 to 30 inclusive of Block 553, recorded March 11, 1921 in Vol. 9 of Maps, page 51.

Lots 10 and 12 as Re-subdivided and recorded June 4, 1927, in Vol. 11 of Maps, page 4, being a re-subdivision of Lots 10 and 12, Recorded March 18, 1920, in vol. of Maps, Page

Notice is hereby given that serial bonds to represent unpaid assessments, and bear interest at the rate of six per cent per annum, will be issued hereunder in the manner provided by the improvement bond act of 1915, the last installment of which bonds shall mature fourteen years from the second day of July next succeeding ten months from their date.

Notice is hereby given that on the 14th day of September, 1927, at eight o'clock P.M. in the Council Chamber of the City Council of said City any and all persons having any objections to the proposed work or improvement may appear before said board and show cause why said proposed improvements should not be carried out in accordance with this resolution.

The City Clerk shall cause this resolution to be published twice in the "Modesto News-Herald", a daily newspaper, published and circulated in said City and hereby designated for that purpose.

The Street Superintendent shall cause to be conspicuously posted along the line of said contemplated improvement and along all the open streets within said district above described and in front of all the property liable to be assessed, notices of the passage of this Resolution of Intention, in the time, form, and manner required by law.

All of the herein proposed work shall be done in pursuance of an act of the Legislature of the State of California, designated the "Improvement Act. of 1911" Approved April 7, 1911, and amendments thereto.

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly and regularly adopted by the City Council of the City of Modesto at a regular meeting thereof held on the 24th day of August, 1927, by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Mayor Elias

Thereupon it was filed in my office on the 24th day of August, 1927.

Attest: H. E. Gragg
City Clerk

In the Matter of Sixth Street Proceedings:

Proceedings were presented to the Council by the City Engineer for the improvement of 6th Street, from the southeasterly property line of 'L' Street extended and produced Northwesterly to the West property line of Washington Street, and the South Property line of Linden Street, as more fully described in the Resolution pertaining to such work which are as follows:

RESOLUTION NO. 667-S.P.

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 6th Street from the southeasterly property line of 'L' Street extended and produced Northwesterly to the west property line of Washington Street, and the South property line of Linden Street, be graded, paved to line and grade with an asphaltic concrete pavement two and one-half (2½) inches in thickness and a Warrentie Bitulithic wearing surface one and one-half (1½) inches in thickness, and have constructed along each side Portland Cement Concrete curbs and gutters of the dimensions shown on the plans. That corrugated iron culverts be installed across 6th Street along the Northwesterly gutter line of 'L' Street.

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly and regularly adopted by the City Council of the City of Modesto at a regular meeting thereof held August 24th, 1927, by the

following vote; to-wit:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Mayor Elias

Thereupon it was filed in my office on the 24th day of August, 1927.

Attest: H. E. Gragg
City Clerk

---Engineer's Estimate---

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

RESOLUTION NO. 668-S.P.

RESOLUTION ADOPTING PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS

as prepared and submitted by the City Engineer, F. J. Rossi, was introduced and upon roll call, declared adopted as outlined in the Resolution of Intention No. 203, by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Mayor Elias

Attest: H. E. Gragg
City Clerk

RESOLUTION NO. 669-S.P.

RESOLUTION OF INTENTION NO. 203.

RESOLVED, that it is the intention of the City Council of the City of Modesto, to order the following work to be done and improvement to be made in said City, to-wit: That 6th street from the Southeasterly property line of 'L' Street extended and produced Northwesterly to the west property line of Washington Street, and the South Property line of Linden Street, be graded, paved to line and grade with an asphaltic concrete pavement two and one-half (2½) inches in thickness and a Warrenite Bitulithic wearing surface one and one-half (1½) inches in thickness, and have constructed along each side Portland Cement Concrete curbs and gutters of the dimensions shown on the plans. That corrugated iron culverts be installed across 6th Street along the Northwesterly gutter line of 'L' Street.

All of said work shall be done in accordance with the plans and specifications heretofore adopted for doing said work and now on file in the office of the City Clerk, which are hereby referred to for greater certainty and a more particular description of said contemplated improvement.

And when said work proposed to be done on the respective streets, avenues, and highways aforementioned is described as being between certain line, it includes the doing of all such work upon the street intersections and terminations between such lines, unless otherwise shown on plans, providing, however, that any duplication of such description shall be ignored.

Attention is called to the Warrenite-Bitulithic License Mixture Agreement of Warren Brother's Company of Boston, Massachusetts, and on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Modesto.

And whereas said contemplated work and improvement is in the opinion of the said City Council of more than local or ordinary public benefit, said Council hereby makes the costs and expenses of said work and improvement chargeable upon a district, which district said Council hereby Declares to be the district benefitted by said work and improvement, and to be assessed to pay the costs and expenses thereof; which district is described as follows and consists of the following described lots and blocks:

Lots 17 to 32 inclusive of Block 37

Lots 25 to 32 inclusive of Block 37

Lots 1 to 8 inclusive of Block 20

Lots 6 to 16 inclusive of Block D

Lots 13-14 inclusive of Block 424;

all as described and shown on the official map of the City of Modesto, recorded in the office of the County Recorder of Stanislaus County, California, on March 18, 1920, in Vol. 10 of Maps at pages, 37, 36, 20, D and 424.

Notice is hereby given that on Wednesday the 14th day of September, 1927, at 8 o'clock in the Council Chamber of the City Council of said City, any and all persons having any objections^{to} the proposed work or improvement may appear before said board and show cause why said proposed improvements should not be carried out in accordance with its Resolution.

The City Clerk shall cause this Resolution of Intention to be published twice in the Modesto News-Herald, a daily newspaper published and circulated in said City and hereby designated for that purpose.

The Street Superintendent shall cause to be conspicuously posted along the line of said contemplated work and improvement and along all the open streets within said district above described and in front of all the property liable to be assessed, notices of the passage of this Resolution of Intention, in the time, form and manner required by law.

Notice is hereby given that serial bonds to represent unpaid assessments, and bear interest at the rate of six per cent per annum, will be issued hereunder in the manner provided by the improvement bond act of 1915, the last installment of which bonds shall mature fourteen years from the second day of July next succeeding ten months from their date.

All of the herein proposed work shall be done in pursuance of an act of the Legislature of the State of California, designated the "Improvement Act of 1911" approved April 7, 1911, and amendments thereto.

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly and regularly adopted by the City Council of the City of Modesto, at a regular meeting thereof held on the 24th day of August, 1927, by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood

Noes: Councilman None

Absent: Mayor Elias

Thereupon it was filed in my office on the 24th day of August, 1927.

Attest: H. E. Gragg
City Clerk

In the Matter of Bids for the Sale of the Dwelling House situated upon the Library Site:

Pursuant to the Advertising for bids on August 10th, 1927, for the sale of house upon the Library site and pursuant to the postponing of action of this matter. The following bids were submitted: one from W. D. McLaughlin for \$100.00 accompanied by a cash deposit of 10% of the total amount; one from Al L. Roberts and Frank B. Dillard for 250.00 accompanied, by a check of 10% of the total amount of bid; one from C. A. Ritsch for \$505.00 accompanied by a check of 10% of the total amount of bid. After due and careful consideration of all matter pertaining to the sale of the above mentioned property, Commissioner Brown introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1289-N.J.

rejecting all bids submitted and instructing the City Clerk to return to the unsuccessful bidders their checks accompanying said bids; also authorizing the City Engineer to enter into a contract with a reliable house owner, for the moving of the house on the library site to property owned by the City on Block 127. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Mayor Elias

16 In the Matter of Tobacco License Ordinance No. 314-N.S. recently Passed by the City Council:

Several people owning small grocery stores in the outlined districts of the City of Modesto appeared before the City Council protesting the recent action of the Council in passing a tobacco license. The following people voiced their protests: Miss Ida Hall at 1511 Morris Avenue, Mrs. Nealy at 108 Vime Street, Mr. A. J. Honett, at Mc Henry Avenue, Mr. J. S. Graham at 2313 Morris Avenue, Mr. Miller 1024 G Street, and Mr. Prewett on Needham Avenue. After the Council had listened to the protests presented by the above mentioned people, Mayor Boundey, Pro Tem, advised the protestants that he thought it advisable to leave it stand as it is for at least six months or a year, and if at that time, it could be shown that the Ordinance was not accomplishing what it was designed to accomplish, that the City Council would be glad then to take the matter up with the people with the view of re-adjusting the same. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Mayor Elias

In the Matter of Purchasing a Motorcycle for the Police Department:

17 Commissioner Ustick introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION no. 1290-N.S.

instructing the City Clerk to publish notice calling for bids for a motorcycle to be used in the Police Department. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Mayor Elias

In the Matter of Adjournment of Meeting:

18 Mayor Boundey, Pro Tem, introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1291-N.S.

adjourning this Council now in session until August 31st, 1927, 7:30 o'clock P.M. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Mayor Elias

Approved: _____
Mayor

Attest: H. E. Gray
City Clerk

Council, City of Modesto
August 31st, 1927

The Council met in adjourned session this date and there were present Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Approving of Assessment Map:

The assessment Map for the property to be assessed for the street improvement work performed under Resolution of Intention No. 202. was presented to the Council for approval. Upon a close scrutiny of this assessment map, Councilman Boundey, introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 670-S.P.

of approving the assessment district as outlined in the assessment map for the improvement of Roselawn Avenue, from the Northerly property line of Sierra Drive, Sierra Drive from the Easterly property line of Roselawn Avenue to the Easterly property line of Rosedale Avenue, First Street from the Northerly property line of Sierra Drive to the Southerly property line of 'H' Street, and the alley in Block 116, between the Northerly gutter line of 'E' Street and the Southerly gutter line of 'F' Street. Resolution of Intention No. 202. The foregoing resolution was regularly seconded and adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Extending Time to Messrs. Walker, Martin & Montgomery for the Completion of the Contract for the Lighting of Westside:

In as much as they have been somewhat delayed in getting material upon the grounds, Messrs. Walker, Martin & Montgomery asked for an extension of sixty days in which to complete their contract. Whereupon Commissioner Boundey, introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 671-S.P.

granting to Messrs. Walker, Martin & Montgomery an extension of sixty days time in which to complete their contract. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of an Ordinance Prohibiting Interference with the Aviation Field:

Commissioner Boundey introduced an Ordinance, being,

ORDINANCE NO. 321-N.S.

prohibiting interference with the aviation field. Which ordinance was passed to print by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Ordinance Regulating and Fixing a License Fee for the Business of Fortune Telling:

Commissioner Ustick introduced an Ordinance, being,

ORDINANCE NO. 322-N.S.

regulating and fixing a license fee on the Business of fortune telling in the City of Modesto. Which Ordinance was passed to print by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Bids for the Building of an Addition to the McHenry Public Library:

Pursuant to published notice asking for bids to build an addition to the McHenry Public Library, this being the time fixed by said notice when said bids shall be opened, and there being six bids on file, which when opened read as follows:

H. W. REBMAN:

Total.....\$ 28,244.00

ERNEST GREEN:

Total.....\$ 24,998.00

WAYNE R. MYERS:

Total.....\$ 27,997.50

R. T. BUSH:

Total.....\$ 28,682.50

GEORGE J. ULRICH:

Total.....\$ 31,000.00

TABOR & THOMPSON

Total.....\$ 28,692.00

Whereupon Commissioner Brown, introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1292-N.S.

that when this council adjourned, it adjourned to meet September, 7th, 1927, at 7:30 P.M. and that bids upon the library be postponed until that date, at which time, the bids for the building of an addition to the McHenry Public Library will be considered and contract awarded to the successful bidder. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

- Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias
- Noes: Councilmen None
- Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Returning Certified Checks:

In as much as some of the contractors desire to have their certified checks returned to them, Mayor Elias Introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1293-N.S.

instructing the City Clerk to retain the three lowest bids and certified checks accompanying them, and also instructing the City Clerk to return to the other bidders their certified checks accompanying their bids. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

- Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias
- Noes: Councilmen None
- Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Tobacco License:

Pursuant to the passing of an ordinance on the 10th day of July, 1927, fixing a license fee and regulating the sale of tobacco in the City of Moline. Some sixteen owners of small grocery stores in the outlined district of the City through their spokesmen, Miss Ida Hall, and Attorney McLean, appeared before the Council vigorously protesting the action of the Council in passing this Ordinance and asking that the Ordinance be repealed. Mayor Elias informed them that in as much as the matter pertaining to this ordinance had had sufficient publicity before it was finally adopted by the Council, and that the protestants had not seen fit at that time to make any protests and that the Ordinance was now in full effect and force. The opinion of the Council was that this Ordinance should remain in full force for a

period of at least six months, when at that time if it could be shown that the ordinance had not accomplished all that it was designed to accomplish, the Council would then take the matter up of adjusting the same.

In the Matter of Adjournment:

Mayor Elias introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1294-N.S.

adjourning this Council now in session until September 7th, 1927, 7:30 o'clock P.M. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

Approved: _____
Mayor

Attest: HE Gray
City Clerk

Council, City of Modesto

September 7th, 1927

The Council met in adjourned session this date and there were present Councilmen Boundey Brown, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Absent: Councilman Ustick

In the Matter of Bids on Library Building:

Pursuant to the opening of bids for an addition to the McHenry Public Library on August, 31st, 1927, at which time six bids were filed and pursuant to resolution at that time postponing the awarding of contract until September 7th, 1927. The Council having given due and careful consideration of all bids submitted, Commissioner Boundey, introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1295- N.S.

awarding the contract to Ernest Green, Modesto, California. The following is an amendment to the above resolution in which Mr. Ernest Green agrees to substitute steel sashes in his contract for an additional sum of 495.00 Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilman Ustick

In the Matter of Communication from the Central Labor Council:

The Central Labor Council of Stanislaus County addressed a letter to the Council of the City of Modesto asking that the City Council protect home labor by having a clause inserted in each contract that home must be given first preference. Whereupon Mayor Elias introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1296-N.S.

instructing the City Clerk to write to the Central Labor Council of Stanislaus County acknowledging receipt of their letter and informing them that the City Council will be glad to comply with their request in so far as it is legally possible for them to do so. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilman Ustick

In the Matter of Communication from the Grange Company:

3. A communication was received from the Grange Company in reference to the Fleet Automobile Insurance which is about to expire. They recommended that all automobile insurance be placed with one agency making that agency responsible to the Council and instructing the agent writing the business to divide at least 60% of the insurance among the bonified agents of Modesto. The above mentioned communication was referred to Commissioner Trueblood for recommendation.

In the Matter of Gasoline Station and Washing and Greasing Service:

4. Mr. Jack Wieland, representing Mrs. Ora Bates, appeared before the Council and submitted a sketch of a proposed gasoline station, washing and greasing service to be located upon Mrs. Bates' property at the intersection of McHenry Avenue and 'J' Street, Needham Avenue and Downey Avenue. A petition protesting against the granting of the permit for a gasoline service station at the above mentioned location signed by several residences in that part of the City. After due and careful consideration of all matters pertaining to the location of the above mentioned station, Mayor Elias introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1297-N.S.

granting a permit to Mrs. Ora Bates to erect and maintain and operate a gasoline filling station, washing and greasing service, the same to conform with the sketch and plans submitted to the City Council.

Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilman Ustick

In the Matter of Adjournment of Meeting:

Mayor Elias introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1298-N.S.

adjourning this council meeting now in session. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

5. Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen Ustick

Approved: _____
Mayor

Attest: H. E. Gage
City Clerk

September 14th, 1927

The Council met in regular session this date and there were present Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Minutes:

The minutes of August 24th, 1927, August 31st, 1927, and September 7th, 1927, were read and approved as read.

In the Matter of Claims:

The claims against the City for the month of August, 1927, having been duly audited, Councilman Trueblood introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1299-N.3.

ordering that all of said claims so audited and approved be and they are hereby allowed.

Reference is hereby made to the Auditor's Cash Book for further details regarding the amounts of the withdrawals from the various funds as follows:

General Fund.....	\$ 18,522.00
Water Fund.....	5,860.46
Library Fund.....	1,361.12
Bond Red & Int.....	25.00
St. Bond Fund.....	1,522.28
Total.....	\$ 27,290.86

Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Final Adoption of Ordinance No. 320-N.3.

The foregoing Ordinance, having been introduced and ordered printed at a regular meeting of the Council on the 24th day of August, 1927, coming up for final adoption this 14th day of September, 1927, and having been published as required by the Charter, it was finally adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilman None

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Final Adoption of Ordinance No. 321-N.3.

The foregoing ordinance, having been introduced and ordered printed at a regularly adjourned meeting of the Council on the 31st, day of August, 1927, coming up for final adoption this 14th day of September, 1927, ^{and} having been published as required by the Charter, it was finally adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Final Adoption of Ordinance No. 322-N.3.:

The foregoing ordinance, having been introduced and ordered printed at a regularly adjourned meeting of the Council on the 31st day of August, 1927, coming up for final adoption this 14th day of September, 1927, and having been published as required by the Charter, it was finally adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Bids on Motorcycle:

5 Pursuant to the advertising for one motorcycle and this being the time set for the opening of bids and there being on file one bid, that of Johnson Cyclery, which when opened read as follows:

1- 1928 Harley-Davidson 74" Piston displacement.....	\$350.00
2- Kay Bee 3spot Lights.....	9.00
1- Corbin Brown Speedometer.....	20.00
1- Speedometer Dash Light.....	1.50
1- Louie Eike Sireen (Manufactured in Oakland).....	30.00
1- Weston Ammeter, (O.K. By Harley-Davidson Co.).....	2.50
1- Harley-Davidson Side Stand.....	2.50
1- Cross Bar, (Braze in).....	5.00
2- Special Switches for Spot Lights.....	2.50
	<u>\$423.00</u>

We will make an allowance of \$50.00 on Old Henderson and Side Car, which can be deducted from above price of Harley-Davidson and Equipment.

After due consideration of the above mentioned bid, Commissioner Ustick introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1300-N.S.

accepting the bid of Johnson's Cyclery for one Harley-Davidson motorcycle and equipment as specified in bid. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Communication:

6 A communication was received from the City of San Bernardino soliciting the support of the City of Modesto for the holding of the convention of the California Municipalities in that City in 1928. The above mentioned communication was read and ordered filed in the City Clerk's Files.

In the Matter of Communication from Brotherton, Thomas and Company:

7 The communication recited that in the conduct of the recent examination of the accounts and records of the City of Modesto for the year ending June 30th, 1927. It was observed that certain warrants of relatively early date had not been presented for payment, these dated November 13th, 1918 to March 10th 1926 and may be more particularly detailed as follows:

Date	No.	To Whom Payable	Amount	Fund Affected
11/13/18	228	H. J. Downey	\$ 1.50	General
10/7/19	352	G. T. Bunker	.70	General
10/13/20	685	Turner Hardware Co.	5.50-	General
4/13/21	1368	J. W. Manning	14.50	General
7/13/21	1725	Nat. D. Faught	6.65	Unapportioned
2/8/22	2647	W. E. Morris	.80	1921 P.P.Tax Refund
7/12/22	3277	J. S. Muncy	.60	1922 P.P.Tax Refund
8/9/22	3478	Taylor Auto Parts&Tire House	.58	1921 P.P.Tax Refund
7/12/22	3273	Wm. Annear	.10	1921 P.P.Tax Refund
1/2/23	4051	Geo. G. Cushman	.05	1922 P.P.Tax Refund
1/2/23	4060	A. H. Maxwell	.05	1922 P.P.Tax Refund
1/8/23	4065	G. T. Johnson	.40	1922 P.P.Tax Refund
1/9/23	4170	Frank M. Jwaley	.30	1922 P.P.Tax Refund
2/13/23	4207	G. W. Ferguson	.06	1922 P.P.Tax Refund
2/13/23	4209	J. H. Cox	.05	1922 P.P.Tax Refund
2/13/23	4218	H. S. Jenkins	.11	1922 P.P.Tax Refund
2/13/23	4338	J. S. Jones	.05	1922 P.P.Tax Refund
3/12/23	4339	Mrs. M. Levy	.42	1922 P.P.Tax Refund
3/12/23	4340	L.L. Locey	.09	1922 P.P.Tax Refund
3/12/23	4341	Martin Nelson	.07	1922 P.P.Tax Refund
3/12/23	4497	Mrs. Bertha Wilson	.05	1922 P.P.Tax Refund
4/9/23	4492	A. Yoppini	.17	1922 P.P.Tax Refund
7/11/23	4969	Curtis Thieband	.05	1922 P.P.Tax Refund
7/11/23	5019	E. L. Sherman	.15	1922 P.P.Tax Refund
8/7/23	6131	E. Baldwin	11.00	General
5/13/24	8849	Genuine Electrical	1.00	General

The communication recited further that the elimination of the above items will relieve to some extent, the work of the Auditor and Treasurer's Office. If it be the opinion

of the City Attorney, that these warrants may be cancelled, conditional upon their subsequent presentation for payment, the proper entry should be authorized to be made in the Treasurer's and Auditor's books. Upon recommendation of the City Attorney, Commissioner Trueblood introduced the following resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1301-N.S.

authorizing the City Treasurer and City Auditor to make the proper entries in the Treasurer's and Auditor's books, cancelling the above mentioned warrants as recommended by the report of Brotherton, Thomas and company, Auditors. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Insurance of the City's Fleet of Automobiles:

The following firms presented quotations: M. F. Moorehead, Thompson & King and Moss Insurance Agency proposing to insure the fleet of automobiles and trucks owned by the City of Modesto for the ensuing year. Mayor Elias introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1302-N.S.

Appointing Commissioner Ustick, Commissioner Trueblood, City Attorney Carlson and Mayor Elias, a committee to look into this matter of automobile fleet insurance and make their recommendations to the City Council. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Permit of the City Transit Company:

The City Transit Company, a copartnership consisting of Don Morrill and Lynn W. Morrill presented an amended statement of routes, time schedules, and stopping places to be used temporarily by the City Transit Company. Pursuant to the provisions of Ordinance No. 306-N.S. the same being reviewed by the City Council, Mayor Elias introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1303-N.S.

accepting the amended statement of routes, time schedules, and stopping places upon condition that the City Transit Company's liability insurance policy be changed to the entire satisfaction of the City Council. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Sixth Street Proceedings:

The work heretofore authorized to be done by the Council of the City of Modesto under the Street Improvement Act of 1911 and more than fifteen days having expired after the last publication of the Resolution of Intention and the posting of the Street Superintendent's Notices and no written protests of 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. 203.

RESOLUTION NO. 672-S.P.

RESOLUTION ORDERING THE WORK NO. 203.

In accordance with certain plans and specifications heretofore adopted on the 24th day of August, 1927, and pursuant to Resolution of Intention No. 203, was introduced and regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Elmwood Court Proceedings:

The work heretofore authorized to be done by the Council of the City of Modesto under the Street Improvement Act of 1911, and more than fifteen days having expired after the last publication of the Resolution of Intention and the posting of the Street Superintendent's notices and no written protests of 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. 204.

RESOLUTION NO. 673-S.P.

RESOLUTION ORDERING THE WORK NO. 204.

In accordance with certain plans and specifications heretofore adopted on the 24th day of August, 1927, and pursuant to Resolution of Intention No. 204, was introduced and regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Billboards and Signs upon the City Streets:

Commissioner Ustick introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1304-N.S.

instructing the City Engineer to remove all billboards and signs occupying the City Streets in the City of Modesto. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Airmail Port:

The City Engineer, F. J. Rossi, informed the Council that there might be a possibility of inducing the Pacific Air Transport Company to include Modesto as a regular Stop.

Mayor Elias introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1305-N.S.

instructing the City Engineer to communicate with the Department of Commerce of Washington regarding this matter. Which Resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Reports:

The reports of the various departments for the month of August, 1927, were reviewed by the Council and ordered filed in the City Clerk's Files.

In the Matter of Adjournment:

Mayor Elias introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1306-N.S.

adjourning this council meeting now in session. Which resolution was regularly adopted

by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

Approved: _____
Mayor

Attest: H E Gragg
City Clerk

Council, City of Modesto
September 28th, 1927

The Council met in regular session this date and there were present Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias
Absent: Councilmen None

In the matter of Minutes:

The minutes of September 14th, 1927, were read and approved as read.

In the Matter of Spur Track:

The Modesto & Empire Traction Company filed an application with the Council asking that permission be granted to construct a spur track in Block 51. By order of the Council, this matter was laid over until the next regular meeting of the Council.

In the Matter of Slot Machine Application:

Mr. Joe Lee of 608 7th Street filed an application for the operation of one slot machine at the above mentioned address, said application having been reported upon favorable by the Chief of Police, Commissioner Ustick, introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1307-N.S.

granting permission to Mr. Joe Lee to operate one slot machine at 608 7th Street. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of 2" Water Tap for the Southern Pacific Company:

The Southern Pacific Company made application for a 2" water tap in Block 139 opposite E on 7th Street. Commissioner Boundey introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1308^{*}N.S.

granting the above mentioned water tap to the Southern Pacific Company. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Plumber's License:

Mr. W. C. Rowe and L. T. McGarvey filed application together with bonds properly executed in accordance with Ordinance 276-N.S. The above applications and bonds being in regular form, Commissioner Brown introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1309-N.S.

granting a plumber's license to W. C. Rowe and L. T. McGarvey to do plumbing in the City of Modesto. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Awarding Contract for the Improvement of Sixth Street:

The Council, having heretofore duly adopted and passed its Resolution of Intention to do certain street work therein described which resolution was entered in the minutes of said Council and is numbered and referred to as Resolution of Intention No. 203 and all due and legal proceedings having heretofore had under and pursuant to said Resolution as appears by the record of the 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 hereof 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 publicly open, examine, and declare the same. There was on file one bid which when opened, read as follows including the action of the Council in said matter:

STANDARD PAVING COMPANY:

Grading (cut)	Ⓢ	\$	.70 per cu. yd.
Grading (fill)	Ⓢ		.50 " " "
Paving	Ⓢ		.17 per sq. ft.
Curb	Ⓢ		.50 per lin. ft.
Gutter	Ⓢ		.18 per sq. ft.
Headers	Ⓢ		.08 per lin. ft.
Culverts	Ⓢ		2.90 per lin. ft.

The bids being duly considered, Councilmen Boundey, moved that the bid of the Standard Paving Company, be accepted being the lowest and best bid, and thereupon introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 674-S.P.

awarding the contract to the Standard Paving Company at the prices named in their proposal.

Which resolution was, upon rollcall, declared adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Awarding Contract for the Improvement of Elmwood Court:

The Council, having heretofore duly adopted and passed its Resolution of Intention to do certain street work therein described which resolution was entered in the minutes of said Council, and is numbered and referred to as Resolution of Intention No. 204 and all due and legal proceedings having heretofore had under and pursuant to said Resolution as appears by the record of the 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 hereof 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 publicly open, examine and declare the same. There was on file one bid which when opened, read as follows including the action of the Council in said matter:

STANDARD PAVING COMPANY:

Grading (cut)	Ⓢ	\$	.70 per cu yd.
Grading (fill)	Ⓢ		.50 per cu yd.
Paving	Ⓢ		.17 per sq. ft.
Curb	Ⓢ		.55 per lin. ft.
Gutter	Ⓢ		.18 per sq ft.
Sidewalk	Ⓢ		.15 per sq ft.
Headers	Ⓢ		.08 per lin ft.
Molesto Standards Type #5	Ⓢ		70.00 each
G. E. Novalux Units Form #12	Ⓢ		40.00 each
Disconnecting Potheads	Ⓢ		8.00 each
Connection Boxes	Ⓢ		6.50 each
1 1/2" Conduit	Ⓢ		.53 per lin. ft.
#8 B. & S. Lead Cov'd Cable	Ⓢ		.13 per lin ft.

The bid being duly considered, Councilman Boundey, moved that the bid of the Standard Paving Company, be accepted, being the lowest and best bid, and thereupon introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 675-S.P.

awarding the contract to the Standard Paving Company at the prices named in their proposal. Which resolution was, upon roll call, declared adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Fleet Automobile Insurance:

Pursuant to the appointing of a committee by Mayor Elias for the handling of the fleet automobile insurance, Commissioner Trueblood reported that after careful consideration of all matters pertaining to the automobile insurance policy, the committee decided to award the fleet automobile insurance to the firm of Thompson & King for the year beginning September 18th, 1927. Whereupon Mayor Elias introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1310-N.S.

accepting and confirming the report of Mr. Trueblood in reference to the automobile insurance. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Claim of Mr. B. A. Fisher for the Moving of the House from the library Site:

Mr. B. A. Fisher presented his bill as per agreement to the City of Modesto for the moving of the house on the library site, whereupon Commissioner Trueblood introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1311-N.S.

allowing the claim of Mr. B. A. Fisher in the sum of \$225.00 and instructing the City Clerk to issue a warrant for the same. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Greater Modesto Committee:

Mayor Elias appointed Mr. Fred B. Moore of the Modesto News-Herald and Mr. Frank J. Rossi, City Engineer, to represent the City of Modesto on the Greater Modesto Committee.

In the Matter of Assessment Map for Sixth Street:

The assessment Map for the property to be assessed for the street improvement work performed under Resolution of Intention No. 203, was presented to the Council for approval. Upon a close scrutiny of this assessment map, Councilman Boundey introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 676-S.P.

approving the assessment district as outlined in the assessment map for the improvement of Sixth Street from the southeasterly property line of 'L' Street extended and produced northwesterly to the west property line of Washington Street, and the southerly property line of Linden Street, Resolution of Intention No. 203. The foregoing resolution was regularly seconded and adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Assessment Map for Elmwood Court:

M. The assessment map for the property to be assessed for the street improvement work performed under Resolution of Intention No 204, was presented to the Council for approval. Upon close scrutiny of this assessment map, Councilman Boundey introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 677-S.P.

approving of the assessment district as outlined in the assessment map for the improvement of Elmwood Court, from the Easterly curb line of Magnolia Avenue, to the Westerly curb line of McHenry Avenue. Resolution of Intention No. 204. The foregoing Resolution was regularly seconded and adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Transferring Funds:

Mayor Elias introduced a resolution, being,

12. RESOLUTION NO. 1312-N.S.

providing for the transferring of \$25,000 from the Street Bond and Redemption and Interest Fund to the General Fund and directing the Clerk, Treasurer, and Auditor to make the proper entries upon the books. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

In the Matter of Adjournment:

Mayor Elias introduced a resolution, being

13. RESOLUTION NO. 1313-N.S.

adjourning this council meeting now in session to October 13th, 1927 on account of October 12th, the regular meeting night being a legal holiday. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

Approved: _____
Mayor

Attest: H E Gagg
City Clerk

The Council met in regular session this date and there were present Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Minutes:

The minutes of September 28th, 1927, were read and approved as read.

In the Matter of Claims:

The claims against the City for the month of September, 1927, having been duly audited, Councilman Trueblood introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1314-N.S.

ordering that all of said claims so audited and approved be and they are hereby allowed.

Reference is hereby made to the Auditor's Cash Book for further details regarding the amounts of the withdrawals from the various funds as follows:

General Fund.....	\$ 22,086.63
Water Fund.....	3,651.26
Library Fund.....	1,095.97
Bond Red & Int Fund.....	204.00
St. Bond Red Fund.....	254.63
Total.....	\$ 27,292.49

Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of the San Francisco Fruit Market and the Home Market Obstructing the Sidewalks:

Pursuant to the filing of the serving of a subpoena upon Nick Stathis, M. E. Angelo, T. Giahos, William Poulus, to appear before the City Council and show cause why more stringent measures should not be adopted in reference to keeping the sidewalks clean and unobstructed. Mr. Angelo was called to the witness stand and was administered the oath by Mayor Elias who then proceeded to question him along the lines of obstructed sidewalks adjacent to his place of business at the corner of H & 10th Streets and also the Home Market on 10th Street. Mr. Angelo informed the Council that it was his desire to cooperate with them in keeping his sidewalk free from obstruction and clean. He also informed the Council that there was certain times during the week when they were unloading an excessive amount of vegetables and that it was almost impossible to keep the sidewalk in the condition that they would like to see it kept, owing to the fact that they were compelled to unload directly upon the sidewalk and transfer vegetables from there to their store room. Mayor Elias impressed upon Mr. Angelo that it was not the desire of the City Council to antagonize him in the conduct of his business but that the complaints from the public were becoming so numerous that it was necessary for the Council to take some action in the matter. Whereupon the Mayor informed Mr. Angelo that they must be extremely careful in the matter of keeping their sidewalks free from obstruction and free from dirt and rubbish. This, Mr. Angelo promised to do.

In the Matter of Joe and Mike Sasso Peddling Vegetables in the City of Modesto without a License:

Pursuant to the serving of a subpoena, by the City Clerk, upon Joe and Mike Sasso to appear before the City Council and show cause why they should not pay a license for peddling in the City of Modesto. It appears that some arrangements was supposed to exist between the Sasso's and Mr. Angelo, whereupon Mr. Angelo is supposed to be paying Sasso for his services

and truck for the peddling of vegetables, thereby eliminating the necessity of the Sasso's to procure a license for peddling in the City of Modesto. At this time the Mayor called the Sasso's to the witness stand and administered the oath after which he proceeded to question them upon the arrangement that was supposed to exist between them and Mr. Angelo in regard to the selling of vegetables. He also questioned Mr. Angelo regarding the arrangement he had with the Sasso's. After due and careful consideration of the testimony given by the Messrs. Sasso and Mr. Angelo, the Council informed the Sasso's that it would be necessary for them to pay a year's back license together with the current quarter which total amount would be \$250.00 before they would be allowed to peddle in the City of Modesto.

5. In the Matter of Communication:

A communication was received from the Parent Teacher's Association asking that more Police Protection be provided in the neighborhood of the public schools. Mayor Elias reported that this matter had been taken care of and the communication ordered filed.

4. In the Matter of Communication:

A communication was received from the Young People's Organization of Modesto commending the action taken by the City Council in the Matter of passing the recent tobacco tax and pledged their support in keeping the public sentiment in favor of the continuance of the tax. The communication was signed by the presidents of the various Young People's Organizations in the City of Modesto. The above communication was read to the Council and ordered filed.

6. In the Matter of 2" water Tap:

The Southern Pacific Company made an application for a 2" water tap in Block 139. Whereupon Commissioner Boundey introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1315-N.S.

authorizing the City Clerk to issue a 2" water tap to the Southern Pacific Company at the above mentioned location.

7. In the Matter of '11th' Street Proceedings:

Proceedings were presented to the Council by the City Engineer for the lighting of 11th Street, from the northerly property line of I Street to the southerly property line of 'K' Street, as more fully described in the Resolution pertaining to such work which are as follows:

RESOLUTION NO. 678-S.P.

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 11th Street, from the northerly property line of 'I' Street to the southerly property line of 'K' Street, be improved by constructing along each side of said street, a street illumination system including two light cast iron posts Modesto Type No. 8, with wires, cables, globes, lamps, conduit, combined duplex safety coils and disconnecting pot-heads, and all necessary lighting appliances.

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly and regularly adopted by the City Council of the City of Modesto at a regular meeting thereof held October 13th, 1927, by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes : Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

Thereupon it was filed in my office on the 13th day of October 1927.

Attest: H. E. Gragg
City Clerk

--Engineer's Estimate--

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

RESOLUTION NO. 679-S.P.

RESOLUTION ADOPTING PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS

as prepared and submitted by the City Engineer, F. J. Rossi, was introduced and upon roll call, adopted as outlined in the Resolution of Intention No. 205 by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

Attest: H. E. Gragg
City Clerk

RESOLUTION NO. 680-S.P.

RESOLUTION OF INTENTION NO. 205.

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

That 11th Street, from the northerly property line of 'I' Street to the southerly property line of 'K' Street, be improved by constructing along each side of said Street, a street illumination system including two light cast iron posts Modesto Type #8, with wires cables, globes, lamps, conduit, combined safety coils and disconnecting potheads, and all necessary lighting appliances.

All of said work shall be done in accordance with the plans and specifications heretofore adopted for doing said work and now on file in the office of the City Clerk, which are hereby referred to for greater certainty and a more particular description of said contemplated improvement.

And when said work proposed to be done on the respective streets, avenues, and highways aforementioned is described as being between certain lines, it includes the doing of such work upon the street intersections and terminations between such lines, unless otherwise shown on plans; providing, however, that any duplication in such description shall be ignored.

AND whereas said contemplated work and improvement is in the opinion of the said City Council of more than local or ordinary public benefit, said Council hereby makes the costs and expenses of said work and improvement chargeable upon a district, which district said Council hereby declares to be the district benefitted by said work and improvement, and to be assessed to pay the costs and expenses thereof; which district is described as follows and consists of the following described lots and blocks:

Lots 1 to 16 inclusive of Block 67;

Lots 1 to 16 inclusive of Block 68;

Lots 17 to 32 inclusive of Block 84;

Lots 17 to 32 inclusive of Block 85; as per Map of Record in the County Recorder's Office, Vol. 10 of Maps, pages 67, 68, 4, and 85, Stanislaus County Records, recorded March 18, 1920.

Notice is hereby given that on Wednesday the 23rd day of November, 1927, at 8 o'clock P.M., in the Council chamber of the City Council of said City, any and all persons having any objections to the proposed work or improvement may appear before the said board and show cause why said proposed improvement should not be carried out in accordance with this Resolution.

The City Clerk shall cause this Resolution of Intention to be published twice in the Modesto News-Herald, a daily newspaper published and circulated in said City and hereby designated for that purpose.

The Street Superintendent shall cause to be conspicuously posted along the line of said contemplated work and improvement and along all the open streets within said district above described and in front of all the property liable to be assessed, notices of the passage of this Resolution of Intention, in the time, form and manner required by law.

Notice is hereby given that serial bonds to represent unpaid assessments, and bear interest at the rate of six per cent per annum, will be issued hereunder in the manner provided by the improvement bond act of 1915, the last installment of which bonds shall mature nine years from the second day of July next succeeding ten months from their date.

All of the herein proposed work shall be done in pursuance of an Act of the Legislature of the State of California, designated the "Improvement Act of 1911" approved April 7, 1911, and amendments thereto.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was duly and regularly adopted by the City Council of the City of Modesto, at a regular meeting thereof held October 13th, 1927, by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

/ Thereupon it was filed in my office on the 13th day of October, 1927.

Attest: H. E. Gragg
City Clerk

In the Matter of Application of Modesto & Empire Traction Co:

Pursuant to the filing of an application on September 28th, 1927, and was laid over by the Council until the meeting of October 13th, 1927, at which time Commissioner Boundey introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1316-N.S.

granting to the Modesto & Empire Traction Company, a permit to lay a spur track down the alley in Block 51. The resolution provided that the Modesto & Empire Traction Company shall guarantee the payment of any and all expenses that may arise upon the changing, removing or replacing of any water pipes or any other pipes that may become necessary in the usual transaction of the City's business. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Permit of the City Transit Company:

The City Transit Company, a copartnership, presented an amended statement of routes and schedules in the City of Modesto. Whereupon Mayor Elias introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1317-N.S.

granting to the City Transit company permission to amend their routes and schedules as provided for in the amended statement of routes filed with the City Clerk, October 13th, 1927.

Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Shack on the Westside:

By order of the Council, this matter was laid over until the next regular meeting of the Council.

In the Matter of Protesting on Assessment on 'J' Street Lighting:

In pursuance of the publishing of the filing of assessment on 'J' Street lighting, as provided in Section 21 of the Improvement Act of 1911 and no written protests having been filed and this being the time fixed for said hearing of protests, Commissioner Boundey introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 681-S.P'

confirming the proceedings and ordering the warrant on the lighting of 'J' Street, under Resolution of Intention No. 198. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Insurance on City Property:

The question of re-insuring the house recently moved from the library site to 17th Street and placing an insurance upon the new addition being built to the McHenry Public Library. Mayor Elias introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1318-N.S.

that the matter of insurance on the above mentioned property be placed in the hands of Commissioner Trueblood. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Making Payment on Contract for the McHenry Public Library Addition:

The contract recently entered into by Ernest Green, Contractor, in the City of Modesto for the building of an addition to the McHenry Public Library provided that when certain work shall have been done, the contractor shall be paid the sum of \$9000.00 upon recommendation of the City Engineer, that the contractor had complied with the contract. Whereupon Commissioner Trueblood introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1319-N. S.

instructing the City Clerk to draw a warrant in the sum of \$9000.00 in favor of Ernest Green contractor. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Pacific Coast Builder's Convention:

Mayor Elias introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1320-N. S.

providing that expense money in the sum of \$75.00 be allowed to E. L. Baker, building inspector, in which to attend the coming convention of the Pacific Coast Builder's to be held in Phoenix, Arizona. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen Brown

Absent: Councilmen None

15. In the Matter of Parking of the Southern Pacific Reservation Adjacent to and surrounding the Southern Pacific Company Station:

Pursuant to the holding of an informal meeting by and between the City Council of the City of Modesto and the officials of the Southern Pacific Company at which time certain plans were agreed upon for the parking of the railroad reservation as above mentioned. Mayor Elias introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1321-N.S.

setting forth the agreement agreed upon by and between the Council of the City of Modesto and the officials of the Southern Pacific Railroad as to the manner and plans which are outlined on the map now on file in the City Clerk's Office in reference to the parking of the railroad reservation; and signed by the City Council and the Southern Pacific Company. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

16. In the Matter of Renting the City's House on 17th Street:

Commissioner Brown introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1322-N.S.

instructing the City Clerk to rent the above mentioned house to a City Employee at \$30.00 per month and should it be rented to any other person not employed by the City of Modesto, a rental of \$35.00. In any event, water will be furnished by the City at the above mentioned house. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

17. In the Matter of Ordinance appropriating money for the Purchase of Library Equipment:

Mayor Elias introduced an ordinance, being,

ORDINANCE NO. 323-N.S.

appropriating the sum of 6000.00 for the purchase of library equipment from the Library Fund. Which ordinance was passed to print by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Reports:

Mayor Elias introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1323-N. S.

18. postponing the reading of Department Reports until the next regular meeting of the Council.

Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Adjournment:

Mayor Elias introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1324-N.S.

adjourning this Council meeting now in session. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

Approved: _____
Mayor

Attest: HE Gugg
City Clerk

Council, City of Modesto

October 26th, 1927

The Council met in regular session this date and there were present Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Minutes:

The minutes of October 13th, 1927, were read and approved as read.

In the Matter of the Telephone Company:

Mr. J. H. Karns, manager of the Telephone Company in the City of Modesto appeared before the Council and informed them that the Telephone Company contemplated the pacing of the telephone wires in a cable underground from the City of San Francisco, to the City of Modesto, that this cable would run through the City of Modesto down tenth Street and out by the way of Waterford Road at a point on the Waterford Road where the underground cable stops and the lines are again taken into the air. The telephone Company desires a permit to erect a pole at this point at Beard-Brook Park. After due consideration of this matter, Mayor Elias introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1325-N.S.

postponing the granting of this permit to the Telephone Company until the next regular meeting of the Council. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Archery Club:

Mr. H. G. Clark, a member of the Modesto Archery Club, appeared before the Council and asked the Council if they would set aside a corner 50 x 100 yards in the Beard-Brook Park to be used by the Modesto Archery Club: Mayor Elias informed Mr. Clark to get in touch with the City Engineer regarding this matter, after which the same would be taken up and discussed with the Council.

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In the Matter of Deeding Property to the City:

Mr. Sam De Yoe appeared before the Council asking the Council to accept a deed to a certain piece of property in the City of Modesto to be used for street purposes. Mayor Elias informed Mr. De Yoe to submit his proposition to the Council in writing after which time the same would be fully considered by the Council.

In the Matter of Sasso's License:

4
Mr. Mike Sasso appeared before the Council and asked the Council to remit the year's back license of \$200.00 which they had ordered him to pay on October 13th, 1927. After due consideration of this matter, Mayor Elias introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1326-N.S.

remitting the back license imposed upon Mr. Sasso providing that he pay the current quarter which he has already done. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Final Adoption of Ordinance No. 323-N.S.:

The foregoing ordinance, having been introduced and ordered printed at a regular meeting of the Council on the 26th day of October, 1927, and having been published as required by the Charter, it was finally adopted by the following vote:

5
Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Insurance on City Buildings:

6
Commissioner Trueblood reported that arrangements had been made for the placing of additional insurance upon the new addition to the McHenry Public Library and the insuring of the House belonging to the City at 17th Street. Mayor Elias introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1327-N.S.

approving the report of Commissioner Trueblood. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Removing an Old House situated on Lots 9 and 10 in Block 25:

7
Commissioner Ustick introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1328-N.S.

finding and declaring that an old structure which has been abandoned by its owners for many years to be a nuisance and thereby endangering the public peace, health and safety of the community. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Communication:

A communication was read to the Council from the Municipal Traffic League. By order of the Council, this communication was laid over until the next regular meeting of the Council.

In the Matter of Reports:

Mayor Elias introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1329-N.S.

accepting the reports of the various departments of the City of Modesto for the month of August and September, 1927. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Adjournment:

Mayor Elias introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1330-N.S.

adjourning this Council meeting now in session. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

Approved: _____
Mayor

Attest: HEG.agg
City Clerk

Council, City of Modesto

November 9th, 1927

The Council met in regular session this date and there were present Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Minutes:

The minutes of October 26th, 1927, were read and approved as read.

In the Matter of Cancelling Delinquent Taxes:

It appears that Henry Jiran is now the owner of Lots 6 and 7 in Block 81, and the delinquent tax roll shows that there is a tax Bill ^{5th 616} #634 against this property which is still unpaid. Mr. Henry Jiran presented to the City Tax Collector a tax bill showing where he had bought and paid for this tax sale on February 2nd, 1911. In view of the above mentioned facts, the City Council was of the opinion that this tax sale should be cancelled upon the City's Records. Whereupon Commissioner Brown introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1331-N.S.

instructing the City Tax Collector to cancel and mark "Paid Tax Sale No. ^{# 1616} 1634. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Dog Licenses:

2.

Mrs. E. M. Vogelmann, owner of dog kennels in the City of Modesto appealed to the Council to be relieved from paying dog taxes upon all the dogs in her kennels. After discussion of this matter by the City Council, they was of the opinion that Mrs. Vogelmann should comply with the Ordinance No. 180-N.S. regulating the license upon dogs in the City of Modesto, and the same was so ordered.

In the Matter of Communication from the City of Sacramento:

3.

A communication was received from the City of Sacramento accompanied by a resolution pertaining to Valley Flood Control Bill No. 5965. The above mentioned resolution was read to the City Council and was referred to City Attorney Carlson.

In the Matter of Erecting Pole by the Telephone Company:

4.

Pursuant to the filing of an application by the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Company asking permission to erect a pole at a certain location on the Waterford Road. After due and careful consideration of the above matter, Commissioner Boundey, introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1332-N.S.

granting permission to the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Company to erect a pole in Dry Creek Park at a point shown on map filed in the City Clerk's Office. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Abating an Abandoned Building on Lots 9 and 10 in Block 25:

5.

Pursuant to the passing of a resolution declaring the above mentioned structure to be a nuisance and providing for the posting of a copy of the same upon the premises and the mailing of the copy and providing for the transmitting of a copy of the resolution to all persons interested in said structure. The City Clerk certifying that the provisions of the above mentioned resolution have been complied with, Mayor Elias introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1333-N.S.

authorizing the City Engineer to proceed with the destruction of an old abandoned structure situated on Lots 9 and 10 in Block 25 in the City of Modesto. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Bids for Equipment for the McHenry Public Library:

6.

Pursuant to the advertising for bids for furniture, fixtures, and equipment, for the McHenry Public Library and this being the time set out in the notice to bidders for the receiving of any and all bids and there being three bids on file which when opened read as follows:

RUCKER FULLER DESK CO:

Total amount of bid.....\$5,087.00

MCCOY & WENTWORTH CO:

Total amount of bid.....\$5,420.00

FAYMAN & ERBE MFG. CO:

Total amount of bid: \$6300.00, covering moving and rearranging of present equipment, and furnishing and installing of new equipment, all as set forth in the specifications, item #1 to #40 inclusive.

Drawings and specifications of the "Y and "E Equipment offered on the various items are attached thereto, and made a part of this proposal.

Whereupon Mayor Elias introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1334-N.S.

referring the above mentioned bids to the Board of Library Trustees for consideration. Also when this Council meeting adjourns, it will adjourn to meet Saturday Morning, November 12th, 1927 at 10 o'clock A.M., at which time the successful bid will be accepted and the contract awarded. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Treublood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Extension of Time on Tenth Street Lighting:

Messrs. Luppen & Hawley, contractors for the installing of electroliers on lower 10th Street, have made a request for an extension of thrity (30) days in which to complete their contract. Whereupon Commissioner Boundey, introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 682-S.P.

granting Messrs. Luppen & Hawley an extension of thirty (30) days in which to complete their contract. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Making Payment upon the Addition to the McHenry Public Library now being Constructed:

The contract of Mr. Ernest Green for the building of an addition to the McHenry Public Library, recited among other things that when the building shall be under cover by completion of a roof, ^{that} the sum of \$5,000.00 shall be paid to Mr. Ernest Green. The City Engineer Mr. F. J. Rossi reported that this provision of the contract had been complied with, whereupon commissioner Boundey, introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1336-N.S.

instructing the City Clerk to draw a warrant in the sum of \$5,000.00 in favor of Mr. Ernest Green to be applied upon his contract, for the construction of the library. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Payment to the Standard Paving Company for Work done upon the Paving of Roselawn Avenue:

Mr. Hermon Rice appeared before the Council and asked them to make an advanced payment on the City's bill for the Paving of Roselawn Avenue. Whereupon Commissioner Boundey introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1337-N.S.

advancing the sum of \$3,000.00 and instructing the City Clerk to draw a warrant for the same in favor of the Standard Paving Company. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

10. In the Matter of Purchasing Real Estate:

Mr. Clem Hunstock presented to the Council an option held by him for the purchase of Lots 69, 70, 71, and 72 of the First Addition to Sunset Acres which he offers for sale to the City of Modesto for the sum of \$2500.00 payable as set out in the option which is on file in the City Clerk's Office. After due and careful consideration of the above mentioned option of the City Council of the City of Modesto, Commissioner Boundey introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1338-N.S.

agreeing to buy the property as is described in Mr. Hunstock's Option agreeing to the terms specified in the option, and instructing the City Clerk to draw a warrant in the sum of \$850.00 payable to the order of Mr. Clem Hunstock, the same to be an initial payment as set forth and outlined in the above mentioned option. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

11. In the Matter of Ordinance Appropriating the sum of Money for the Purchase of Additional property for the Airport:

Commissioner Boundey introduced an Ordinance, being,

ORDINANCE NO. 324-N.S.

appropriating the sum of money to be used for the purchase of additional property for the Modesto Airport: Which ordinance was passed to print by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Ordinance:

12. Commissioner Ustick introduced an Ordinance, being,

ORDINANCE NO. 325-N.S.

amending section 5 of Ordinance No. 306-N.S. relating to Licenses for motor busses. Which ordinance was passed to print by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Approving Bonds of the City Transit Company:

13. Commissioner Ustick introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1339-N.S.

approving the bonds of the City Transit Company. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Smoking in the Council Chamber Room:

Commissioner Brown introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1340-N.S.

providing that no more smoking be indulged in or during the session of the City Council.

Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey Brown, Trueblood

Noes: Councilmen Ustick, Mayor Elias

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Reports:

By order of the Council this matter was laid over until the next regular meeting of the Council.

No further business appearing, the Council adjourned until Saturday 10 A.M.

Approved: _____
Mayor

Attest: HE Gugg
City Clerk

Council, City of Modesto
November 12th, 1927

The Council met in adjourned session this date, pursuant to resolution on November 9th, 1927 and there were present Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Bids on Library Equipment:

Pursuant to the Resolution of the Council postponing the awarding of the contract for the library furniture and equipment. The following recommendation from the McHenry Public Library Board was submitted:

Honorable Mayor and City Council of Modesto, California.

Gentlemen:

The matter of the bids for library furniture being referred to the Library Board for recommendation, we herewith respectfully recommend that the bid of the McKee & Wentworth Company being accepted, as being the lowest bid submitted in accordance with the specifications.

The bid of the Rucker Fuller Desk Company failing to furnish any pictures or cuts as required, was not considered.

The furniture of the McKee & Wentworth Company agents for the Standard Library Bureau, is known to the Board and to the Librarian, and is the preference of the Board of Library Trustees and the Librarian.

very truly yours,

Myrtle Langdon
President of the Board.

After due and careful consideration of the above mentioned recommendation, Mayor Elias introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1341-N.S.

awarding the contract to McKee & Wentworth for the sum of \$5420.00 and instructing the City Clerk to return to the unsuccessful bidders their Certified Checks accompanying their bids, and also authorizing the Mayor and City Clerk to enter into a contract with McKee & Wentworth Co. as per their bid submitted. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Closing a Portion of "F" Street:

RESOLUTION No. 683-S.P.

RESOLUTION OF INTENTION TO CLOSE A PORTION OF "F"
STREET.

Whereas, the public interest and convenience require the work hereinafter specified to be done,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that it is the intention of the Council of the City of Modesto to order the work done and improvement made, which is described as follows:

All of F Street from the southwesterly line of Fourth Street to the northeasterly line of Third Street be closed in whole, and the said City Council does hereby determine and declare that said work and improvement is of more than local or ordinary public benefit and will affect and benefit the lands and district hereinafter described, which said district is hereby declared to be the district affected and benefitted by said work and improvement, and that, therefore, the entire damage, costs and expenses of said work and improvement, if any, shall be and are hereby made chargeable against and shall be assessable upon said land and said district, which said district is within the City of Modesto, County of Stanislaus, State of California, and the exterior boundaries of the lands affected and to be benefitted by said work and improvement are described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the southwesterly line of Fourth Street with the intersection of the southeasterly line of G Street, thence southeasterly along the southwesterly line of Fourth Street to its intersection with the northwesterly line of E Street, thence southwesterly along the northwesterly line of E Street to its intersection with the northerly line of Sierra Drive, thence westerly along the north line of Sierra Drive to its intersection with the northeasterly line of Second Street, thence northwesterly along the northeasterly line of Second Street to its intersection with the southeasterly line of G Street, thence northeasterly along the southeasterly line of G Street to its intersection with the southwesterly line of Fourth Street, to the point of beginning.

Saving and excepting and excluding from said district all public streets, avenues, and roads therein included and contained.

All of the herein proposed work shall be done in pursuance 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 6, 1889, and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

The streets and blocks referred to are those designated and delineated upon the official map of the City of Modesto adopted January 14, 1920, and on file in Vol. 10 of Maps, in the County Recorder's Office of Stanislaus County, California.

The Street Superintendent is hereby directed to post notice of said contemplated work and improvement as required by said Act and to cause such a notice to be published for a period of ten days in the Modesto News-Herald, a daily newspaper and circulated in said City, which daily newspaper is hereby designated for that purpose by the City Council.

The foregoing resolution was introduced at a regularly adjourned meeting of the Council of the City of Modesto held on the 12th day of November, 1927, by Councilman Boundey who moved its adoption, which motion being duly seconded, was upon roll call carried and the motion adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution of Intention was duly and regularly introduced and adopted by the Council of the City of Modesto at a regularly adjourned meeting of said Council held on the 12th day of November, 1927, by the vote indicated above.

Dated: November 12, 1927.

H. E. Gragg
City Clerk

The foregoing Resolution is approved this 12th day of November, 1927.

Sol P. Elias
Mayor.

In the Matter of Closing a Portion of Third Street:

RESOLUTION NO. 684-S.P.

RESOLUTION OF INTENTION NO. 206.

A RESOLUTION OF INTENTION TO CLOSE A PORTION OF THIRD STREET.

Whereas, the public interest and convenience require the work hereinafter specified to be done,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that it is the intention of the Council of the City of Modesto to order the work done and improvement made, which is described as follows:

That portion of Third Street between the southeasterly line of F Street and the northerly line of Sierra Drive be closed in whole, and the said City Council does hereby determine and declare that said work and improvement is of more than local or ordinary public benefit and will affect and benefit the lands and district hereinafter described, which said district is hereby declared to be the district affected and benefitted by said work and improvement, and that, therefore, the entire damage, costs and expenses of said work and improvement, if any shall be and are hereby made chargeable against and shall be assessable upon said land and said district, which said district is within the City of Modesto, County of Stanislaus, State of California, and the exterior boundaries of the lands affected and to be benefitted by said work and improvement are described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the southwesterly line of Fourth Street with the intersection of the southeasterly line of G Street, thence southeasterly along the southwesterly line of Fourth Street to its intersection with the northwesterly line of E Street, thence southwesterly along the northwesterly line of E Street to its intersection with the northerly line of Sierra Drive, thence westerly along the north line of Sierra Drive, to its intersection with the northeasterly line of Second Street, thence northwesterly along the northeasterly line of Second Street to its intersection with the southeasterly line of G Street, thence northeasterly along the southeasterly line of G Street to its intersection with the southwesterly line of Fourth Street, to the point of beginning.

Saving and excepting and excluding from said district all public streets, avenues, and roads therein included and contained.

All of the herein proposed work shall be done in pursuance 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 lands and property necessary or convenient for that purpose"; approved March 6, 1889, and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

The Streets and blocks referred to are those designated and delineated upon the official map of the City of Modesto adopted January 14, 1920, and on file in Vol. 10 of Maps in the County Recorder's Office of Stanislaus County, California.

The Street Superintendent is hereby directed to post notice of said contemplated work and improvement as required by said act and to cause such a notice to be published for a period of ten days in the Modesto News-Herald, a daily newspaper published and circulated in said city, which daily newspaper is hereby designated for that purpose by the City Council.

The foregoing Resolution was introduced at a regularly adjourned meeting of the Council of the City of Modesto held on the 12th day of November, 1927, by Councilmen Boundey, who moved its adoption, which motion being duly seconded, was upon roll call carried and the motion adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution of Intention was duly and regularly introduced and adopted by the Council of the City of Modesto at a regularly adjourned meeting of said Council held on the 12th day of November, 1927, by the vote indicated above.

Dated: November 12, 1927.

H. E. Gragg
City Clerk

The foregoing Resolution is approved this 12th day of November, 1927.

Sol P. Elias
Mayor.

In the Matter of Adjournment:

Mayor Elias introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1342-N.S.

4. adjourning this Council now in session. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

Approved: _____
Mayor

Attest: H. E. Gragg
City Clerk

November 23rd, 1927

The Council met in regular session this date and there were present Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Minutes:

The minutes of November 9th, 1927, and November 12th, 1927, were read and approved as read.

In the Matter of Communication:

Messrs Silva and Silva addressed a communication to the City Council regarding the closing hours of Bowling Alleys asking the City Council to change the hours of closing the bowling alley from 10 o'clock to 12 o'clock M. After careful consideration of this matter, the same was referred to Commissioner Ustick,

In the Matter of Closing "F" and "3rd" Streets:

A communication was received from Mrs. Blanche D. Jones protesting the closing of "F" and "3rd" Streets as proposed by the City Council under Resolutions of Intention No. 206 and 207. The same was ordered filed in the City Clerk's Files.

In the Matter of Final Adoption of Ordinance No. 324-N.S.:

The foregoing Ordinance, having been introduced and ordered printed and published at a regular meeting of the Council held on the 9th day of November, 1927, and having been published as required by the Charter, coming on for final adoption this 23rd day of November, 1927, it was finally adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Final Adoption of Ordinance No. 325-N.S.:

The foregoing Ordinance, having been introduced and ordered printed and published at a regular meeting of the Council held on the 9th day of November, 1927, and having been published as required by the Charter, coming on for final adoption this 23rd day of November, 1927, it was finally adoption by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of 11th Street Proceedings:

The work heretofore authorized to be done by the Council of the City of Modesto under the Street Improvement Act of 1911 and more than fifteen days having expired after the last publication of the Resolution of Intention and the posting of the Street Superintendent's Notices and no written protests of 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. 205.

RESOLUTION NO. 685-S.P.

RESOLUTION ORDERING THE WORK NO. 205.

In accordance with certain plans and specifications heretofore adopted on the 13th day of October, 1927, and pursuant to Resolution of Intention No. 205, was introduced and regularly

adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Building Garage and Gasoline Service Station:

A petition was filed with the City Council by the United Lumber Yards, Inc., asking permission to erect a garage, salesroom, and gasoline service station on the southwest corner of Thirteenth and 'J' Streets. After listening to protests from Mrs. Ella Maze and Mrs. Davidson and after careful consideration of this matter by the Council, the Mayor informed Mrs. Maze and Mrs. Davidson that in as much as there is no zoning ordinance in force in the City of Modesto, the City Council would be unable to refuse the permit. Whereupon Commissioner Boundey, introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1343-N.S.

granting the above mentioned permit as prayed for by the United Lumber Yards, Inc. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Petition of the Central Pacific Railroad Company asking for Spur Track across "H" Street:

Mayor Elias introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1344-N.S.

taking from the table the petition of the Central Pacific Railroad Company asking permission to build^a spur track across H Street and placing the same on the regular order of business at the next regular meeting of the Council. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Westside Lighting Proceedings:

In pursuance of the publishing of the filing of assessment on Westside Lighting, as provided in Section 21 of the Improvement Act of 1911 and no written protests having been filed and this being the time fixed for said hearing of protests, Commissioner Boundey introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 686-S.P.

confirming the proceedings and ordering the warrant on the illumination of the Westside, under Resolution of Intention No. 196. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Reports:

The reports for the month of October were reviewed by the Council and ordered filed.

In the Matter of Adjournment:

Mayor Elias introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1345- N.S.

adjourning this council meeting now in session. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias
Noes: Councilmen None
Absent: Councilmen None

Approved: _____
Mayor

Attest: HE Jagg
City Clerk

Council, City of Modesto
December 14th, 1927

The Council met in regular session this date and there were present Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias
Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Minutes:

The minutes of November 23rd, 1927, were read and approved as read.

In the Matter of Claims:

The claims against the City for the month of November, 1927, having been duly audited, Councilmen Trueblood, introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1346-N.S.

ordering that all of said claims so audited and approved be and they are hereby allowed. Reference is hereby made to the Auditor's Cash Book for further details regarding the amounts of the withdrawals from the various funds as follows:

General Fund.....	\$ 29,367.00
Water Fund.....	3,767.11
Library Fund.....	1,505.15
St Bond Red Fund.....	394.80
Bond Red And Int.....	41.17
Beard Park Imp Fund.....	408.76
Total.....	\$ 35,483.99

Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias
Noes: Councilmen None
Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Communication:

A communication was received from the Veteran's Welfare Board, petitioning the Council to cancel certain taxes which belong to the Veteran's Welfare Board in the City of Modesto as follows:

Lot 19 of "Map of Subdivision of Lots 1 in Block 522 of the City of Modesto," according to the map thereof on file in the office of the County Recorder of Stanislaus County, California, in Vol. 9, page 96 of Maps.

Deed recorded June 1, 1927, in Vol 224, page 416, of official records.
Taxes 1927-28.
Assessed to Fred L. Adams and Alberta Adams.

The east half of Lot 35 in Block 566 of the City of Modesto according to the official map thereof filed in the office of the County Recorder of Stanislaus County, California, on March 18, 1920, in Vol 10 of maps.

Deed recorded June 9, 1927, in Vol. 232, Page 15 of the official records.
Taxes 1927-28.
Assessed to Fred L. Adams and Alberta Adams.

Lots 3 and 4 in Block 573 being a Subdivision of Block 573 of the City of Modesto according to the map thereof filed in the office of the County Recorder of Stanislaus County, California, on June 14, 1923, in Vol. 9 of Maps, at page 79.

Deed recorded September 7, 1927, in Vol. 238, page 88 of official records.
Taxes 1927-28.
Assessed to Fred L. Adams and Alberta Adams.

The West 40 feet of Lot 35 in Block 566 of the City of Modesto, according to the official map thereof filed in the office of the County Recorder of Stanislaus County, California, on March 18, 1920, in Vol. 10 of Maps.

Deed recorded September 13, 1927, in Vol. 237, page 429 of official records.
Taxes 1927-28.
Assessed to S. C. Stevens and Lillie Stevens.

The same was referred to City Attorney Carlson for his recommendation.

3. In the Matter of Closing of "3rd" Street:

Pursuant to the passing of Resolution of Intention No. 206 on the 12th day of November, 1927, for the closing of 3rd Street, and pursuant to the posting of notices as required by law, this being the time for the hearing of protest upon the same. Blanche D. Jones having filed a written protest for the closing of 3rd Street. Whereupon Mayor Elias introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 687-S.P.

fixing the time of hearing said objections for the 28th day of December, 1927. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

4. In the Matter of Closing of "F" Street:

Pursuant to the passing of Resolution of Intention No. 207 on the 12th day of November, 1927, for the closing of "F" Street, and pursuant to the posting of notices as required by law, this being the time for the hearing of protest upon the same. Blanche D. Jones having filed a written protest for the closing of "F" Street. Whereupon Mayor Elias introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 688-S.P.

fixing the time of hearing said objections for the 28th day of December, 1927. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

5. In the Matter of Petition of the Central Pacific Railway for a Spur Track Across "H" Street:

Mayor Elias introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1347*N.S.

postponing action upon this matter until the first meeting in January. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Ordinance Regulating Smoking in Places Used for Theatrical or Operatic Performances, Public Entertainment, or Assemblages of any Kind:

Mayor Elias introduced an ordinance, being,

ORDINANCE NO. 326-N.S.

regulating smoking in places used for Theatrical or Operatic Performances and Public Entertainment. Which ordinance was passed to print by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Ordinance Regulating and Fixing a License Fee for the Sale of Tobacco at Retail:

Mayor Elias introduced an Ordinance, being,

ORDINANCE NO. 327-N.S.

regulating and fixing a license fee for the sale of tobacco at retail. Which ordinance was passed to print by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Ordinance Adopting Air Traffic Rules of the United States Department of Commerce and Certain other Rules for the use and Protection of the Modesto Municipal Airport:

Commissioner Boundey introduced an Ordinance, being,

ORDINANCE NO. 328-N.S.

adopting air traffic rules of the United States Department of Commerce and certain other rules for the use and Protection of the Modesto Municipal Airport. Which Ordinance was passed to print by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Accepting Deed to Real Property:

Commissioner Boundey introduced a resolution, being

RESOLUTION NO. 1348-N.S.

accepting a deed to Lots 69, 70, 71, and 72 of the First Addition to Sunset Acres. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Filing Unpaid Assessment List and the Time Fixed to Show cause why Bonds should not be Issued:

This being the time fixed pursuant to published notice, when interested persons may appear before the City Council and show cause why bonds should not be issued upon the security of the unpaid assessments shown on the said list as filed by the Street Superintendent for work done under Resolution of Intention No. 198, and no written objections being presented, the Council thereupon, under Resolution No. 689-S.P. determined the assessments which are unpaid and the aggregate amount of the same and the denominations of the bonds. The following is the resolution of the Council in the matter, duly passed and ordered entered upon its minutes.

RESOLUTION NO. 689-S.P.

An Order providing for the issuance of Street Improvement Bonds.

WHEREAS, on February 9th, 1927, the City Council of the City of Modesto passed and adopted its resolution of Intention No. 198 ordering the improvement of certain streets and other public ways within the City of Modesto, as in said Resolution specified, which Resolution of Intention so passed and adopted is now on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Modesto and is hereby referred to and made a part hereof for all purposes, and

WHEREAS, thereafter and pursuant to other proceedings as required by law a contract for the doing of the work in said Resolution specified was awarded and was entered into by the Superintendent of Streets of the City of Modesto on behalf of said city with the person to whom said contract was awarded, which said work was performed in accordance with the conditions of said contract and said Resolution of Intention, and

WHEREAS, after the contractor had fulfilled his contract to the satisfaction of the Superintendent of Streets an assessment was made and delivered to him therefor, which said assessment was thereupon filed with the City Clerk, and

WHEREAS, no appeal was taken therefrom and said assessment was confirmed by the City Council, and

WHEREAS, thereafter a warrant was attached to said assessment signed by the Superintendent of Streets and countersigned by the Mayor of said City, which were then recorded in the office of the Superintendent of Streets and thereafter delivered to the contractor, and

WHEREAS, the contractor thereafter returned said warrant to the Superintendent of Streets with a written statement of all payments received upon the assessment signed by the contractor or his assigns, which said statement was thereupon filed by the Superintendent of Streets as required by law and the warrant thereupon redelivered to the contractor, and

WHEREAS, the Street Superintendent thereafter made and filed with the Clerk of the City Council a complete list of all assessments unpaid, upon any assessments, and 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 such list, which notice was posted, published and mailed 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 Bond Act of 1915, to-wit: on the 14th day of December, 1927, at the hour of seven-thirty o'clock P.M. at the Council Chambers of the Council of the City of Modesto at the City Hall, 717 Tenth Street in said City, the said Council did meet to hear any objections presented, and

WHEREAS, no objections were presented, and

WHEREAS, it appears that the aggregate amount of the assessments unpaid for said improvement, as appears from said list as filed by the Street Superintendent with the City Clerk is the sum of \$2463.54.

NOW THEREFORE, Be It Resolved, that the City Council of the City of Modesto does hereby find, determine and declare that all of the acts and conditions precedent to the adoption of this resolution and to the issuance and delivery of bonds to pay for said improvement have been done, performed, and occurred; that the assessments which are unpaid are those shown on the list of unpaid assessments made by the Superintendent of Streets and filed with the City Clerk (which ^{said} list so on file as aforesaid is hereby referred to for greater certainty and a more particular description of the unpaid assessments and of all assessments unpaid upon any assessment as is set out at full herein) and that said list is a complete and accurate list of all assessments unpaid and of all assessments unpaid upon any assessment and that the aggregate amount of the same is the sum of \$2463.54.

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 \$2463.54 in the aggregate, and that said bonds shall forthwith be delivered to the contractor in satisfaction of the balance due him upon his assessment and warrant; that said bonds shall be issued in fifteen series of one bond in each series; they shall each and all be dated the 17th day of November, 1927, (the date of filing of the unpaid assessment list) and 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 ten months after their date until the whole is paid, and shall bear interest at the rate of seven per cent per annum, from said November, 17th, 1927, on all sums unpaid until the whole of said principal sum and interest are paid, which said interest shall be payable semi-annually by coupons on the 2nd days of January and July respectively of each year, provided that the first payment of interest shall not become due until six months before the maturity of the first series of bonds, to-wit: January 2nd, 1928, 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 (November 17th, 1927) to January 2nd, 1928; that the bonds shall be for the principal sums or denominations as hereinafter stated and shall be numbered and payable as follows:

NO. OF BOND	AMOUNT OF BOND	MATURITY
No. 1	\$ 246.39	July 2, 1928
No. 2	246.35	July 2, 1929
No. 3	246.35	July 2, 1930
No. 4	246.35	July 2, 1931
No. 5	246.35	July 2, 1932
No. 6	246.35	July 2, 1933
No. 7	246.35	July 2, 1934
No. 8	246.35	July 2, 1935
No. 9	246.35	July 2, 1936
No. 10	246.35	July 2, 1937

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 thereof; shall have the proper and necessary coupons for the payment of the 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 and said City Treasurer being hereby authorized to use an engraved, printed or lithographed signature of the Treasurer in place of a signature by hand.

The foregoing Resolution was introduced at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Modesto held on the 14th day of December, 1927, By Councilman Boundey, who moved its adoption which motion being duly seconded, was carried and the resolution adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

Attest: H. E. Gragg
City Clerk

11 In the Matter of Protesting on Assessment on Roselawn Avenue and Alley in Block 116:

In pursuance of the publishing of the filing of assessments on Roselawn Avenue and Alley in Block 116, as provided in Section 21 of the Improvement Act of 1911 and no written protest having been filed and this being the time fixed for said hearing of protests, Commissioner Ustick introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 690-S.P.

confirming the proceedings and ordering the warrant on the paving of Roselawn Avenue and Alley in Block 116, under Resolution of Intention No. 202. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

12 In the Matter of Awarding Contract for the Improvement of 11th Street:

The Council, having heretofore duly adopted and passed its Resolution of Intention to do certain street work therein described which resolution was entered in the minutes of said Council and is numbered and referred to as Resolution of Intention No. 205 and all due and legal proceedings having heretofore been had under and pursuant to said Resolution as appears by the record of the 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 open, examine and declare the same. There was on file four bids which when opened, read as follows including the action of the Council in said matter:

E. A. TAGGARD:

Item #1.....	©	\$165.00	\$2640.00
Item #2.....	©	27.00	864.00
Item #3.....	©	50.00	300.00
Item #4.....	©	.35	656.25
Item #5.....	©	.12	245.00
Item #6.....	©	.04	39.68
Total amount of bid.....			\$5244.93

LUPPEN & HAWLEY, INC:

Item #1.....	©		\$2680.00
Item #2.....	©		1120.00
Item #3.....	©		992.00
Item #4.....	©		470.00
Item #5.....	©		375.00
Item #6.....	©		10.00
Total amount of bid.....			\$5847.00

WALKER, MARTIN & MONTGOMERY:

Total amount of bid.....@ \$5208.00

H. C. REID & COMPANY:

Item 1.	Cast iron Posts Modesto #8 & Foundation 16 @ 150.00	\$2400.00
Item 2.	Westinghouse Paragon Senior Tops 32 @ 50.00	1600.00
Item 3.	Combination Safety Coils & Potheads & 6000 Lumen 20 Amp. Lamps 16 @ .22¢	320.00
Item 4.	1" Mild Steel conduit 1875 A .22¢	412.50
Item 5.	No. 8 B & S 5000 volt lead covered cable 1875 @ 22¢	412.50
Item 6.	No. 8 B & S 600 volt rubber covered wire 992 @ 10¢	99.20
	Total amount of bid.....	\$5244.20

The bids being duly considered, Councilman Boundey, moved that the bid of the Walker, Martin & Montgomery be accepted, being the lowest and best bid, and thereupon introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 691-S.P.

awarding the contract to the Walker, Martin & Montgomery Company at the prices named in their proposal. Which resolution was, upon roll call, declared adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Gasoline, Washing and Greasing Service Station:

The California Petroleum Corporation filed a formal application with the City Council asking permission to construct, operate and maintain a gasoline, washing and greasing service station on the easterly 100 feet of Lots 1 to 4 inclusive in Block 53, city of Modesto.

The conditions of Ordinance No. 309 having been complied with, Commissioner Boundey introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1349-N.S.

granting permission to the California Petroleum Corporation to erect, maintain and operate a gasoline, washing and greasing service station at the above mentioned location. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Application for Pop Corn Wagon:

Mr. T. W. Calerman made a formal application to the City Council asking permission to operate a popcorn wagon on Tenth Street in front of the Fireproof Garage. He recited in his application that permission has been obtained from Mr. Bert Harris, lessee of the building. Mayor Elias introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1350-N.S.

granting permission to Mr. T. W. Calerman to operate a popcorn wagon at the above mentioned location. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Revocation of License of L. Groff; for card tables, and billiard and pool tables:

Chief of Police, L. E. Smith, filed with the Council an affidavit showing service upon L. Groff on December 12, 1927, of notice to appear at this time and place, to show cause why the license issued to him, pursuant to Ordinance No. 196-N.S. to maintain and operate card tables and billiard and pool tables should not be revoked for the violation of the terms of said ordinance.

Thereupon, after discussion and at the request of said L. Groff, Councilman Ustick moved that hearing of the matter be continued to the regular meeting of the Council at the Council Chambers, December 28th, 1927, which motion being duly seconded, was carried by the vote of all the members of the Council.

16. In the Matter of Revocation of License of E. Varni for Card Tables, and Billiard and Pool Tables:

Chief of Police, L. E. Smith, filed with the Council an affidavit showing service upon E. Varni on December 12, 1927, of notice to appear at this time and place, to show cause why the license issued to him, pursuant to Ordinance No. 196-N.S. to maintain and operate card tables and billiard and pool tables should not be revoked for the violation of the terms of said ordinance.

Thereupon, after discussion and at the request of said E. Varni, Councilman Ustick moved that hearing of the matter be continued to the regular meeting of the Council at the Council Chambers, December 28th, 1927, which motion being duly seconded, was carried by the vote of all of the members of the Council.

In the Matter of Revocation of License of M. Careno for Card Tables, and Billiard and Pool Tables:

17. Chief of Police, L. E. Smith, filed with the Council an affidavit showing service upon M. Careno on December 12, 1927, of notice to appear at this time and place, to show cause why the license issued to him, pursuant to Ordinance No. 196-N.S. to maintain and operate card tables and billiard and pool tables should not be revoked for the violation of the terms of said Ordinance.

Thereupon, after discussion, and at the request of said M. Careno, Councilman Ustick moved that hearing of the matter be continued to the regular meeting of the Council at the Council Chambers, December 28th, 1927, which motion being duly seconded, was carried by the vote of all of the members of the Council.

In the Matter of Revocation of License of Joe Lee for Card Tables, and Billiard and Pool Tables:

Chief of Police, L. E. Smith, filed with the Council an affidavit showing service upon Joe Lee on December 12th, 1927, of notice to appear at this time and place, to show cause why the license issued to him pursuant to Ordinance No. 196-N.S. to maintain and operate card tables and billiard and pool tables should not be revoked for the violation of the terms of said Ordinance.

Thereupon, after discussion, and at the request of said Joe Lee, Councilman Ustick moved that hearing of the matter be continued to the regular meeting of the Council at the Council Chambers, December 28th, 1927, which motion being duly seconded, was carried by the vote of all of the members of the Council.

In the Matter of Revocation of License of M. Murakami for Card Tables, and Billiard and Pool Tables:

Chief of Police, L. E. Smith, filed with the Council an affidavit showing service upon M. Murakami on December 12, 1927, of notice to appear at this time and place, to show cause why the license issued to him, pursuant to Ordinance No. 196-N.S. to maintain and operate card tables and billiard and pool tables should not be revoked for the violation of the terms of said Ordinance.

Thereupon, after discussion, and at the request of said M. Murakami, Councilman Ustick moved that hearing of the matter be continued to the regular meeting of the Council at the Council Chambers, December 28th, 1927, which motion being duly seconded, was carried by the vote of all of the members of the Council.

In the Matter of Revocation of License of T. Murakami for Card Tables, and Billiard and Pool Tables:

Chief of Police, L. E. Smith, filed with the Council an affidavit showing service upon T. Murakami on December 12, 1927, of notice to appear at this time and place, to show cause why the license issued to him, pursuant to Ordinance No. 196-N.S. to maintain and operate card tables and billiard and pool tables should not be revoked for the violation of the terms of said Ordinance.

Thereupon, after discussion, and at the request of said T. Murakami, Councilman Ustick moved that hearing of the matter be continued to the regular meeting of the Council at the Council Chambers, December 28th, 1927, which motion being duly seconded, was carried by the vote of all of the members of the Council.

In the Matter of Subpena:

Mayor Elias introduced a resolution, being

RESOLUTION NO. 1351-N.S.

instructing the City Clerk to issue such subpoenas as may be necessary in the several cases now pending before the City Council in regard to the violation of Ordinance No. 196-N.S.

Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Application for the Assignment of Permit of the City Transit Company:

The City Transit Company, on December 14th, 1927, filed an application with the City Clerk asking the City Council to transfer and assign the permit and license which had heretofore been issued to the City Transit Company. The Application recites that it desires this permit to be transferred to the City Transit Company (a corporation). By order of the Council, this matter was laid over until the next regular meeting of the Council.

In the Matter of Adjusting Salaries in the Park Department:

Commissioner Boundey introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1352-N.S.

authorizing Mr. J. A. Phillis, Superintendent of Parks, at no time to pay his men to exceed \$4.50 per day. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Extension of Time for the Completion of Contract on Tenth Street Lighting:

Messrs. Luppen & Hawley, Contractors for the 10th Street Lighting, filed with the City Council a written request asking for a thirty-day extension of time in which to complete

the contract. Whereupon Commissioner Boundey introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 692-S.P.

granting an extension of thirty days to Messrs. Luppen & Hawley in which to complete their contract. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

15. In the Matter of Southern Pacific Blocking the Street Crossings for an Unusual Length of Time:

Mayor Elias informed the Council that numerous complaints had been made to him from people living on the Westside of the tracks and from students going to and from school, complaining that the railroad crossings have been blocked for more than thirty minutes at a time, causing very great inconvenience to the people having to arrive at work on time and having to arrive on time at school. Mayor Elias introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1353-N.S.

instructing the City Clerk to write a letter to Mr. H. H. Needham, Agent for the Southern Pacific Railroad Company in this city, informing him that the City Council desires that they cease blocking the crossings, not to exceed a period of five minutes at any one time.

Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

26. In the Matter of Paying Delinquent Taxes on Property Purchased during the Past year for Library Purposes:

Pursuant to the purchasing of the Hugh R. Marshall property for library purposes, at which time the irrigation tax being a lien against this property, was unpaid. Whereupon Mayor Elias introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1354-N.S.

instructing the City Clerk to draw a warrant in the sum of \$44.63 for the payment of the delinquent irrigation district taxes upon the above mentioned property. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

27. In the Matter of Ordinance Appropriating Money for the Purchase of an Automobile for the Police Department:

Commissioner Ustick introduced an Ordinance, being,

ORDINANCE NO. 329-N.S.

appropriating the sum of \$15.00 or as much of this amount as may be necessary for the purchase of an automobile to be used by the Police Department. Which ordinance was passed to print by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Salvation Army Wood Yard:

28. Commissioner Ustick asked the Council to grant a permit to the Salvation Army for

the use of its property situated in Block 50 to be used by the Salvation Army as a wood yard. Commissioner Ustick introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1355-N.S.

GRANTING permission to the Salvation Army to sue and occupy the above mentioned property to be used as a wood yard, revokable at the will and pleasure of the City Council. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Lamp Contract:

Commissioner Boundey introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1356-N.S.

granting the contract for incandescent lamps to E. A. Taggard, to be used by the City of Modesto during the year commencing February 1st, 1928. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Bounde , Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Making Certain Repairs to the Seagrave Fire Engine at Firehouse #1:

Fire Chief Wallace submitted a report outlining the necessary repairs needed. Whereupon Mayor Elias introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1357-N.S.

authorizing the fire chief Wallace to have the necessary work done upon this piece of fire equipment. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Fire Alarm at the County Hospital:

The matter of placing a fire alarm box at the County Hospital was taken up by the Council and discussed. After due and careful consideration of that matter Mayor Elias introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1358-N.S.

instructing Fire Chief Wallace to install a fire alarm box in the County Hospital grounds at a place where it will serve the best interest of all the buildings. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Adjournment:

Mayor Elias introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1359-N.S.

adjourning this Council meeting now in session. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

Approved: _____
Mayor

Attest: HE Gragg
City Clerk

Council, City of Modesto

December 28th, 1927

The Council met in regular session this date and there were present Councilman Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Minutes:

The minutes of December 14th, 1927, were read and approved as read.

In the Matter of Communication from Southern Pacific Co;

The Southern Pacific Company addressed a communication to the City Council stating their views upon the blocking of crossings in the City of Modesto. They asked the Council to be lenient in this matter assuring the City that they would do all in their power to keep the crossings clear. The above communication was ordered filed in the City Clerk's Files.

In the Matter of Communication :

A communication was received from Blanche D. Jones protesting against the closing of "F" and "3rd" Streets. The same was ordered filed in the City Clerk's Files.

In the Matter of Final Adoption of Ordinance No. 326-N.S.

The foregoing Ordinance, having been introduced and ordered printed and published at a regular meeting of the Council held on the 14th day of December, 1927, and having been published as required by the Charter, coming on for final adoption this 28th day of December, 1927, it was finally adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Final Adoption of Ordinance No. 327-N.S.:

The foregoing Ordinance, having been introduced and ordered printed and published at a regular meeting of the Council held on the 14th day of December, 1927, and having been published as required by the Charter, coming on for final adoption this 28th day of December, 1927, it was finally adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Final Adoption of Ordinance No. 328-N.S.

The foregoing Ordinance, having been introduced and ordered printed and published at a regular meeting of the Council held on the 14th day of December, 1927, and having been published as required by the Charter, coming on for final adoption this 28th day of December, 1927, it was finally adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Yoes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Final Adoption of Ordinance No. 529-N.S.:

The foregoing Ordinance, having been introduced and ordered printed and published at a regular meeting of the Council held on the 14th day of December, 1927, and having been published as required by the Charter, coming on for final adoption this 28th day of December, 1927, it was finally adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Yoes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Application for Transfer of Permit of the City Transit Company to the City Transit Company a Corporation:

Application was made to the City Council of the City of Modesto asking that the City transfer and assign the permit and license heretofore issued to the City Transit Company (a co-partnership), to the City Transit Company a corporation) organized under and by virtue of the laws of the State of California. After carefully reviewing this matter by the City Council, Commissioner Boundey introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1360-N.S.

transferring and assigning the permit heretofore issued to the City Transit Company (a co-partnership) to the City Transit Company (a corporation). Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Yoes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Investigating Steel Shelving and Fireproof Doors for the Vault:

Confirming an interview had with Mr. Kimball by the Council upon this matter, at which time Mayor Elias appointed a committee of Commissioner Brown, Commissioner Trueblood, and the City Clerk to investigate this matter and report to the Council at the next regular meeting.

In the Matter of Closing "3rd" Street:

This being the time set for the hearing of protest for the closing of 3rd Street and the Council being of the opinion that this matter should be postponed, Commissioner Boundey introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 693-S.P.

postponing action upon the closing of 3rd Street until the first meeting of the Council in January, 1928. Which Resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Yoes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Closing of "F" Street:

This being the time set for the hearing of protest for the closing of F Street and the Council being of the opinion that this matter should be postponed, Commissioner Boundey introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 694-S.P.

postponing action upon the closing of "F" Street until the first meeting of the Council in January, 1928. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Revocation of License of Pool Hall Operators:

Pursuant to the postponing of hearing upon the matter of cancelling the license of L. Groff, E. Carni, M. Careno, Joe Lee, M. Murakami, and T. Murakami. This being the time set for the hearing of the above mentioned cases and after due and careful consideration of all matters pertaining to the same, The Council was of the opinion that the several cases above should be continued until the second regular meeting in January. Whereupon Commissioner Ustick introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1361-N.S.

continuing the cases against the defendants mentioned above until the second regular meeting in January. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen none

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Cancelling Taxes on Real property owned by the Veteran's Welfare Board:

This matter having been referred to City Attorney Carlson at the last regular meeting of the Council, City Attorney Carlson reports that it is proper and lawful procedure to cancel the taxes upon real property as asked for/ ^{by} the Veteran's Welfare Board. Whereupon Mayor Elias introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1362-N.S.

cancelling the City Taxes on the following described real estate in the City of Modesto:

-1-

Lot 19 of Map of Subdivision of Lot 1 in Block 522 of the City of Modesto, according to the map thereof on file in the office of the County Recorder of Stanislaus County, California in Vol. 9 page 96 of Maps.

Deed recorded June 1, 1927, in Vol. 224,
Page 418, of official records.
Taxes 1927-28.
Assessed to Fred L. Adams and Alberta Adams.

-2-

The east half of Lot 35 in Block 566 of the City of Modesto, according to the official map thereof filed in the office of the County Recorder of Stanislaus County, California, on March 18, 1920, in Vol 10 of Maps.

Deed recorded June 9, 1927, in Vol. 232, Page 15 of the official records.
Taxes 1927-28.
Assessed to Fred L. Adams and Alberta Adams.

-3-

Lots 3 and 4 in Block 573 being a Subdivision of Block 573 of the City of Modesto according to the map thereof filed in the office of the County Recorder of Stanislaus County, California, on June 14, 1923, in Vol. 9 of Maps, at page 79.

Deed recorded September 7, 1927, in Vol. 238, Page 68 of official records.
Taxes 1927-28.
Assessed to Fred L. Adams and Alberta Adams.

-4-

The West 40 feet of Lot 35 in Block 566 of the City of Modesto according to the official map thereof filed in the office of the County Recorder of Stanislaus County, California, on March 18, 1920, in Vol. 10 of Maps.

Deed recorded September 13, 1927, in Vol. 237 Page 429 of official records.
Taxes 1927-28.
Assessed to J. C. Stevens and Mamie Stevens.

Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Yeas: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

9 In the Matter of Notice to Bidders for Linoleum for the new Library Addition:

Commissioner Boundey introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1363-N.S.

Instructing the City Clerk to advertise for bids for the furnishing of linoleum for the new library addition. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Yeas: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Traeblood, Mayor Elias

Yeas: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Renting City Property:

Commissioner Ustick introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1364-N.S.

Instructing the City Clerk to rent the dwelling house owned by the City located on Seventeenth Street for a rental of not less than \$25.00 per month, including city water. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Yeas: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Yeas: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Adjournment:

Mayor Elias introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1365-N.S.

15 adjourning this council meeting now in session. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Yeas: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Yeas: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

Approved: _____
Mayor

Attest: H.E. Gray
City Clerk