

Regular meeting of the City Council : Austin, Texas, Oct 7th 1912.

The Council was called to Order by the Mayor : Roll called : Present

Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmen Hart, Haynes & Powell 4

Absent Councilman Bartholomew 1

The Minutes of the last regular and subsequent recessed meetings were read and adopted.

Regular order of business suspended .

Councilman Powell presented bids received for building culvert on Duval street, from R V Dixon and Ray McDonald, which were read.

R V Dixon s bid \$ 1,097.00

Ray McDonalds bid 1,185.00

Mayor Wooldridge Moved that the bid of R V Dixon be accepted ,which motion prevailed by the following vote :

Yeas Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmen Hart, Haynes & Powell 4

Absent Councilman Bartholomew 1

Councilman Powell moved that the certified check filed by Ray McDonald be returned to him which motion prevailed by unanimous vote .

The Council then resumed the regular order of business:

Unfinished business:

The mayor laid before the Council the following resolutions, viz:

1st Resolution ordering the improvement of Lavacca street from 7th to 11th s street ,with Bitulithic pavement, and accepting the bid of the Texas Bitulithic Co for said work.

2nd, Ordering the improvement of Lavacca street from 11th street to 19th st with Bitulithic pavement ,and accepting the bid of the Texas Bitulithic Co for said work

3rd . Ordering the improvement of 19th street from Lavacca street to Congress Avenue, with Bitulithic pavement ,and accepting the bid of the Texas Bitulithic Co for said work .

4th. Ordering the improvement of University Avenue from 19th to 21st streets with Bitulithic pavement ,and accepting the bid of the Texas Bitulithic Co for said work.

5th Ordering the improvement of East 5th street from East Avenue to Waller street with Bitulithic pavement ,and accepting the bid of the Texas Bitulithic Co for said work.

These resolutions were read at the last meeting of the Council, and laid over for one week.

They were each read by caption and passed by the following vote:

Yeas Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmen ~~Bartholomew~~, Hart, Haynes & Powell 4

Absent Councilman Bartholomew 1

On motion of Councilman Powell, Oct 29th 1912, was fixed as the date on which protests ,if any, were to be heard as to the paving of the above named streets and the Supt of Streets and Public Improvements was directed to so notify parties interested.

The Mayor laid before the Council a resolution ~~appropriating the sum of \$7,500.00~~ out of the ~~Permanent street bond~~ funds for the purpose of constructing re-inforced concrete bridges in this city, which resolution was introduced and read at the last regular meeting of the Council, and laid over .

Bids for Culvert Duval St

Contract awarded R V Dixon

Paving Lavacca & other streets

Approp for Bridges

The resolution was passed by the following vote :

Yeas Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmen Hart, Haynes & Powell 4
Absent Councilman Bartholomew 1

Mayor Wooldridge offered the following resolution :

It appearing to the City Council that O G Hill has complied with the requirements of the Ordinances of the City of Austin in such behalf provided; therefore,
Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin :
That permit for the period of one year from and after Oct 15th 1912, be and is hereby granted to O G Hill to establish and maintain a shooting gallery at 809 1/2 Congress Avenue, in this City .

O G Hill
Shooting Gallery

The resolution was adopted by the following vote :

Yeas Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmen Hart, Haynes & Powell 4
Absent Councilman Bartholomew 1

The Mayor laid before the Council a report from Councilman Powell, as to his trip to the Good Roads Convention at Atlantic City N J, which was read and filed.

Report Councilman Powell Good Roads Convention

The Mayor laid before the Council Monthly report of Dr S J Swift, as Health Inspector, which was read and filed.

The Mayor laid before the Council the report of the Inspector of Weights & Measures for Sept 1912, which was read and filed.

Protest from N Campbell

The Mayor laid before the Council a protest from citizens on North Congress Avenue protesting against the paving of that street, which was ordered filed.

Mayor Wooldridge offered the following resolution:
Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin:
That a cordial invitation be and is hereby extended by the City Council to the Grand Encampment of Odd Fellows to hold its annual Enclosure in this City in the year 1913.
That should the encampment of Odd Fellows honor us with their presence here our people, as well as our officials, will vie with one another in making their stay a most pleasant one.

Invitation to Encampment of O F

The resolution was adopted by the following vote:
Yeas Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmen Hart, Haynes & Powell 4
Absent Councilman Bartholomew 1

Councilman Powell presented a report from the City Engineer stating that the paving of Brazos Street by the Texas Bitulithic Co had been completed, and recommending its acceptance by the City.

Report City Engineer Brazos St Paving

Councilman Powell offered the following resolution:
A resolution finally accepting pavement and improvement of Brazos Street in the City of Austin.
So here as, the Dept of Streets & Public Improvements has filed his report with the City Council to the effect that the Texas Bitulithic Company has completed the work of paving and improving Brazos Street between the North line of Second Street

Paving Bridges
It accepted

to the side track of the Hot & R Co., near the south
line of third street, and from the upper span track, near
the north line of third street to the south line of fourth
street, under contract with the City and that said work has
been fully done in strict accordance with said contract and
specifications adopted by the City; therefore,

Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin,
That the said work of improving the bridge, accepted by the
City, and that the final estimate due by the City to the said
Company be paid.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote:
Yeas Mayor Hovey, Councilmen Hunt, Haynes & Powell &
Absent Councilman Bartholomew.

Protest paving
N City avenue

The Mayor laid before the Council a protest by owners and
property on Congress Avenue North of the Capital, protesting
against the order recently adopted by the Council requiring
the paving of that street, which was read and ordered filed.

Councilman Powell offered the following resolution:
Resolved, by the City Council of the City of Austin, Texas, that the
Curb line on Withaba Street on the east side between 19th
& 20th Streets be placed at 15 feet from the corner Parker line;
Also that the curb line on the west side of the street from
20th Street south to a point 6 feet from the diagonal fence on
the east side of property belonging to Louis Horst, be placed
15 feet from the Parker line; from this point, the curb line
to run, approximately, 10 feet from the fence in a straight
line to the angle of the fence, and from that point south to run
in a straight line to a point 10 feet east of the fence
corner at the southeast corner of the Louis Horst property, at
19th Street, and to continue in a straight line on 19th Street.

Curb line
Withaba St
fixed

The resolution was adopted by the following vote:
Yeas Mayor Hovey, Councilmen Hunt, Haynes & Powell &
Absent Councilman Bartholomew.

Five limits
ordinance

By Councilman Hunt, an ordinance establishing the Five
Limits of the City of Austin.
The ordinance was read the 1st time & passed under
suspension of the rules by the following vote:

Yeas Mayor Hovey, Councilmen Bartholomew, Hunt,
Haynes & Powell
Nays none.

The Mayor laid before the Council an ordinance granting
to E. W. Brown, W. D. Dunlap, J. M. Abbot, J. W. Macey,
Walter J. Crawford, their successors, heirs and assigns,
the right, privilege and franchise to build and construct a
single and double line track, and necessary switches, and
turn outs, over certain streets of the City of Austin, and over, along
and across the track of other Railway Companies, and over
and along the tracks across the bridge spanning the Colorado

Interior from Ry
to Lockhart

Prised, for the purpose of operating interurban cars over and along same.

The ordinance was read the 1st time

P.P. Roberts
pound fee

On motion of Councilman Hart, a pound fee of \$1.50 assessed against P.P. Roberts was remitted by the following Vote: Yeas Mayor Woodruff, Councilmen Bartholomew, Hart, Haynes & Powell 5.

May none -

The Council then recessed subject to call:

Saturday October 19th 1912

The Council was called to order by the Mayor, with all members present.

Councilman Hart presented the following Communication: Austin, Texas, Oct 16, 1912

Mr J.A. Hart
Commissioner of Police and Public Safety
Austin Texas

Report on
moving picture
shows.

Searched: We have inspected the moving picture shows operating within the fire limits of the city of Austin, and find the following:

- (1) Electric wiring and appurtenances have been installed according to the requirements of the city ordinance, and we therefore pronounce them safe.
- (2) Aisles are kept open, exit lights are kept at all openings, and performances are being conducted according to the regulation of city ordinance.

Under present conditions, the above shows therefore meet with our approval.

Respectfully submitted
W. L. Cyrus
City Electrical Inspector
E. L. Woodward
Fire Marshall -

The report was received and ordered filed

The Council then recessed subject to call

Austin Oct 22nd 1912

W. Franko, sign

The Council was called to order by the Mayor, with all members present, except Councilman Bartholomew.
 The Mayor laid before the Council the following resolution:
 That permit is hereby granted to W. Franko to suspend and keep suspended for the period of 30 days from and after this date, at his place of business at 203 E 6th Street, three cloth signs of the dimensions of three feet by six feet. These canvas signs are to be suspended at least eight feet above the sidewalk and two of them are to be permitted to be at right angles to the sidewalk and the other parallel with the sidewalk and at sidewalk level. Upon these signs are to be printed notices of Cash Sales.
 That this permit is to be deemed absolutely temporary and revocable at any time at the pleasure of the City Council.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote:
 Yeas Mayor Woodruff, Councilmen Hart, Keymer & Powell 4
 Absent Councilman Bartholomew 1

C. O. Smith's platform E 4th St

The Mayor laid before the Council the following resolution:
 Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin:
 That a permit be and is hereby granted to C. O. Smith to erect and maintain a wooden platform at 1111 East 4th Street, at the property known as the Weaver Mill.
 This platform is to be made of wood of the width of the sidewalk at that place, and with inclined planes as approaches from the east and the west.

Permit is also granted to said C. O. Smith to have a trap door in the floor of said platform 18 inches square.

Be it further resolved:
 That the platform hereby authorized must be built under specifications as to height, length and width furnished by the City Engineer, and the work is to be done under his supervision and subject to his approval.

Be it further resolved:
 That the privilege hereby granted to said C. O. Smith is to be held, deemed and accepted by him as temporary, and revocable at any time at the pleasure of this or any subsequent City Council.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote:
 Yeas Mayor Woodruff, Councilmen Hart, Keymer & Powell 4
 Absent Councilman Bartholomew 1

The Council then recesses subject to call

Wednesday Oct 23rd 1912.

The Council was called to order by the Mayor with all members present:

Councilman Haynes offered the following resolution :

Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin :

That the sum of \$ 44.48 be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the Hospital Building fund for the purpose of paying THE Citizens Bank and Trust Coexpressage on bonds and a currency .

Approve Hospital Building fund

The resolution was adopted by the following vote :

Yeas Mayor Wooldridge, councilmen Bartholomew, Hart, Haynes & Powell 5

Nays none.

Councilman Powell offered the following resolution :

Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin :

That the concrete sidewalk on THE east side of Wichita street from 19th to 21st streets be placed in proper position next to THE property line. The location to be established by THE City Engineer .

Sidewalk Wichita St

Be it further resolved :

That the resolution of THE City Council heretofore adopted on ,To-wit: Sept 22nd 1910, locating the concrete sidewalk on the east side of Wichita street between 20th & 21st streets near to the curb line, be and THE same is hereby repealed .

The resolution was adopted by the following vote :

Yeas Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmen Bartholomew , Hart , Haynes & Powell 5

Nays none.

The Council then adjourned .

J. O. Johnson
City Clerk.