

Regular meeting of the City Council: Austin, Texas, Oct 24th 1912.

The Council was called to order by the Mayor: Roll called:
Present Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmen Bartholomew, Hart, Haynes & Powell 5
Absent none.

The minutes of the last and subsequent recessed meeting were read and approved

Reports of City Officers:

The Mayor laid before the Council the report of the Sexton for the month of Sept 1912, and that of the Supt of the Water & Light Plant for the months of August & Sept 1912, which were read and ordered filed.

Councilman Haynes offered the following resolution:

Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin:
That H L Haynes, Supt, in charge of the Sanitary Dept, be and is hereby authorized to transfer \$ 133.52, from the appropriation for Extra labor & cutting weeds in the budget for 1912 in said Dept, to the credit of "Tools" account for said Dept:

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 \$ 225.00, or so much as is necessary (not otherwise appropriated) be appropriated out of the Permanent Street Improvement fund to pay Carl Knape for cutting down sidewalk, corner of E 8th and Brazos streets, putting in steps and under-pinning Mrs Damskey's building on the corner of East 8th and Brazos streets, Mrs Damski to pay for the curbing and sidewalk.

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, Texas, that the Supt of Streets and Public Improvements be authorized to purchase Romie Rason on the monthly pay roll of the Sewer Dept as Rodman at a salary of \$ 50.00 per month, time to commence Nov 1st 1912.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmen Bartholomew, Hart, Haynes & Powell 5
Nays none.

Councilman Bartholomew presented the resignation of B B Crow as Inspector

at the Dam, which was accepted by the following vote:

Yeas Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmen Bartholomew, Hart, Haynes & Powell 5
Nays none.

Councilman Bartholomew offered the following resolution:

Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin:
That five thousand (\$ 5,000.00) dollars out of the surplus funds of the Water, Light and Power dept of the City of Austin, Texas, for the year 1912 be and the same are hereby appropriated to the expense of cutting timber

Transfer funds

Money for extra street work for Brazos

R Rason placed on monthly roll

B B Crow Resignation

Appropriation
Cutting Timber
on Lake

upon the lands to be overflowed by the Colorado River upon the completion of the dam, and certain incidental expenses connected with said work.

Be it further resolved:

That said five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars shall also apply to the payment for a perpetual right and easement to the City of Austin flowing certain lands fronting the Colorado River, which may be overflowed by increasing the height of the dam from sixty to sixty five feet above low water mark.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmen Bartholomew, Hart, Haynes & Powell 5
Nays none.

The Mayor laid before the Council the following resolution:

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

That the sum of six hundred sixty seven and 1/100 dollars (\$667.41) be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the general contingent fund to pay the judgment

obtained by Robert Hall against the City of Austin, Texas, as per approved bill by the City Attorney of the same filed with and accompanying this resolution. The following vote:

The resolution was adopted by the following vote:
Yeas Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmen Bartholomew, Hart, Haynes & Powell 5
Nays none

The Mayor laid before the Council the following resolution:
Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin, Texas,

that the north side of West 8th Street from Lavaca Street to San Antonio Street be and the same is hereby ordered and directed to be sidewalked and curbed, in accordance with the general specification heretofore adopted by the City Council, regulating the width of sidewalks and the dimensions of curbs.

Second, that the Supt of Streets and Public Improvements and the City Engineer are instructed to arrange for the sidewalking and curbing of said 8th Street from Lavaca to San Antonio Streets on the north side, in the manner most convenient and practicable to the property owners upon said street.

Third, that in default of consent within 30 days for the part of the property owners of said West 8th Street from Lavaca to Guadalupe Streets to sidewalk and curb their respective properties, then the Supt of Streets & Public Improvements and he is hereby instructed to have said property sidewalked & curbed, in accordance with the provisions of the ordinances of the City of Austin, Texas, in such case made and provided.

The resolution was read and action on same postponed.
Councilman Bartholomew, Supt Parks & Public Property, nominated Mr. S. B. Posey, to be Inspector at the Dam, in place of B. Crow resigned, which nomination was confirmed by the following vote:

Yeas Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmen Hart, Haynes & Powell 4
Not Voting Councilman Bartholomew 1.

The Council then resumed subject to call.

Judgment
Robert Hall

Sidewalk on
W 8th
ordered

S. B. Posey
Nominated &
Confirmed
Inspector at
Dam

Oct 26th 1912

J. A. Guisinger
Appointed
Engineer

Councilman Powell offered the following resolution:
Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin, Texas,
that the Dept of Streets and Public Improvements be authorized
to employ Mr. J. A. Guisinger as Assistant Engineer at the
rate of eighty (\$80.00) dollars per month, beginning October
22nd 1912.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote:
Yeas Mayor Hovebridge, Councilman Bantolomeo,
Hart & Hayes &
Not Voting Councilman Powell

Dept Parks etc
to carry out
recommendations
Engineer as to
Reservoir

Councilman Bantolomeo offered the following resolution:
Resolved that the Dept of Parks & Public Property be
authorized to carry out the recommendations of Dr
A. B. Scott, Consulting Engineer, in the matter of
laying pipe to the proposed Reservoir; that he be authorized
to purchase the additional pipe required; and that the report
of Dr Scott be spread on the Minutes of the Council.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote:
Yeas Mayor Hovebridge, Councilmen Bantolomeo, Hart,
Haynes & Powell
Nays None

Report of Dr Scott

Austin, Texas, Oct 25th 1912

Mr. E. C. Bantolomeo,
Supt of Parks and Public Property,
Austin, Texas

Dear Sir:

With reference to the water system of the
City, and its relation to the new reservoir to be
built and the centrifugal pumps to be in-
stalled by The City Water Power Co., I desire
to make you the following statement:

A careful study of the present water sup-
ply system, and of the amount of water
now supplied to the City, indicates clearly,
that to preclude a prohibitive water pressure
on the down town section, a thirty inch
main should be laid from the new reser-
voir to be built, to the Insane Asylum; a
supplementary twenty inch main should be
laid from the Asylum to 14th St., and a
further supplementary twelve inch main

Recommendation
Consulting
Engineer of
City

extended from 19th to the pumping station. This agreement, however, contemplates an increase in the City's consumption during the next few years of perhaps three or four million gallons in twenty-four hours, and provides for such a reduction in friction head over present conditions as to make the reservoir a balancing and equalizing factor on the water system to the fullest desirable and practicable extent.

An approximate figure for the total cost of labor and material to make this installation complete would be \$65,000⁰⁰.

In view of this relative large expenditure of money for the installation, and the considerable amount of time that must necessarily be consumed in making it, I believe that it is expedient to modify the requirements to meet the present demands and conditions as follows:

Place a thirty inch, Class "A," cast iron main immediately at the reservoir to receive the discharge from any and all of the four reservoir compartments, each compartment to have a twenty-four inch stop valve between its discharge pipe and the thirty inch main. Connect to the two twelve inch mains now extending to the Asylum, the twenty inch main which is being removed on the boulevard leading to the dam, and supplement same with enough new, Class "A," twenty inch cast iron pipe to connect with the thirty inch main at the reservoir.

When the reservoir is filled the static head at the pumping station will be about one hundred, twenty-seven pounds per square inch, and to force water through the modified system, as proposed, for the present, into the reservoir at the rate of three million gallons in twenty-four hours will require an additional pressure of about eighteen pounds, or a total head under such conditions of about one hundred, forty-five pounds per square inch. The down town section must be connected to withstand this pressure if possible to permit economical operation of the pumps. If that pressure is found to be excessive the only remedy will be to so operate the

pumps as to force less water into the reservoir at any time than would be done at the rate of three million gallons per twenty-four hours.

It would be advisable to place a relief valve on the discharge main at the pumping station, which would automatically by-pass the water when the pressure at any time exceeds the predetermined value which is safe for the piping system. Furthermore it would also be advisable to place an electrically operated gauge at the pumping station which will indicate at all times the pressure on the mains in North Austin, probably in the vicinity of the North Austin Fire Hall.

I would recommend the substitution for one of the six million gallon pumps to be installed at the pumping station, a four million gallon pump of the same relative efficiency as required for the other six million gallon pump.

The reason for recommending that one of the pumps be made a four million instead of a six million is, that with the pump running on an alternative current circuit at practically constant speed, too much water would be by-passed, in order to prevent the pressure on the mains from increasing far above 145 lbs. per square inch, which is considered to be about the limiting pressure which should be impressed upon the system to by-pass a relatively large amount of water would, of course, lower the economy of pumping, and for the average water consumption and below, a four million pump should be operated without by-passing but little, if any, of the water pumped.

For the peak water consumption conditions the six million pump may be used, and if the demand should be extraordinary, both the four million and the six million gallon pumps could be run at the same time to supply the system.

It should be said further that the modification proposed, of what is considered to be the best installation from an engineering standpoint, presumes that as the City increases in size, and the water demand becomes greater, provision will be made for supplementing the twenty inch main now to be laid from the Aegleum to the reservoir, with another main of about the

same size, and additional connecting main will be laid between the Pumping Station and the Asylum.

Yours very truly,
(Signed) A. L. Scott
Consulting Engineer.

Oct 24 1912
Hatched out

Mayor Throedridge offered the following resolution:
Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin:
That leave be and is hereby granted Mayor A. L. Throedridge to withdraw from the consideration of this Council the proposed Ordinance, granting to E. H. Brown, et al, their successors and assigns, a franchise to use certain streets, alleys and other property in the City of Austin as a part of an interurban Railway System between this City and Lockhart, Texas, and to substitute therefor another ordinance identical, of the same tenor, save in a few verbal particulars approved by this City Council.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote:
Yeas Mayor Throedridge, Councilmen Bartholomew, Hart, Haynes and Powell

Nays None--
The Mayor presented to the Council an ordinance, granting to E. H. Brown, W. B. Dunlap, J. M. Abbott, J. W. McClary, 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 turnouts, over certain streets of the City of Austin, and over, along and across the tracks of other railway companies, and over and along the tracks a cross the bridge spanning the Colorado River in the City of Austin, for the purpose of operating interurban cars over and along the same.
The Ordinance was read the first time.

The Council then recessed
Oct 28th 1912

Council called to order by the Mayor with all Members present.
Councilman Powell offered the following resolution:

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin, Texas, that Dr. Joseph Hooton be given a temporary grade for his sidewalk on the west side of Sarasa street from 1st Street North, this grade to correspond, approximately, with the present grade of the gravel walk; also, that he be given a temporary grade and line for curbing outside of his tree line, the same to correspond with the grade and line of his present brick curbing.

Franchise
Suburban
R.R.

Sidewalk
Dr. J. H. Hooton

The resolution was adopted by the following Vote:

Yeas Councilmen Bartholomew, Hart, Keynes & Powell & Mayor Woodridge

Councilman Powell offered the following resolution:
Resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin, Texas, that grades be given as follows on the south side of Lavaca Street between 18th & 19th Streets, and on the south side of 19th Street:

Grades Lavaca bet 18th & 19th

1. That the curb in front of the Randolph and Prueggendorff properties join the grade of curb in front of the Wells' property, and continue to the south curb line of 19th Street at the same height above the pavement grade, and going east from this corner on 19th Street the curb line to drop to the proper height above the pavement grade.

2. That the sidewalk in front of the Prueggendorff property at the southeast corner of 19th and Lavaca Streets join the grade of the sidewalk in front of the Randolph property and continue to 19th Street approximately the same height above the curb.

3. The driveways into the Wells and Randolph properties be cut back to the curb line and lowered sufficiently to give them safe entrance, such steps or an incline being placed in the sidewalk to these driveways.

4. That the 19th Street side of the Prueggendorff property, the grade of sidewalk be placed with a view of forming it to the present grade of sidewalk in front of the Steppa Sigma property at the corner of Colorado Street.

The resolution was adopted by the following Vote:

Yeas Mayor Woodridge, Councilmen Bartholomew, Hart, Keynes & Powell

Nays None

Councilman Bartholomew presented a bill of \$1000 for Dr. R. V. Murray for medical services, which was allowed and ordered paid by the following Vote:

Yeas Mayor Woodridge, Councilmen Bartholomew, Hart, Keynes & Powell

Nays None

The Council then adjourned (Geo. Johnson City Clerk)

Bill of R. V. Murray, services