

Regular meeting of the City Council:

Austin, Texas, March 26, 1914.

The Mayor called the Council to order: Roll called:

Present: Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmen Anthony, Bartholomew, Haynes & Powell 5

The minutes of the last regular and subsequent ewcessed meetings of the City Council were read and adopted .

The Mayor introduced the following resolution;

Whereas, in consideration of the fact that on March 17, 1914, H.A.Wree had as guests two certain gentlemen who were examining into the business and other conditions of this city with a view of promoting a large public investment for Austin; and

Whereas, these two certain parties were compelled to meet a train departing from the City of Austin at a certain hour; Now Therefore;

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin:

That, as there was absolutely no intention on the part of the said H.A. Wree to exceed the speed limit, and inasmuch as the place where he was driving at an excessive speed was in the suburbs of the City and no other person or vehicle was in sight at the time and at the place where he was driving, the fine and costs imposed upon the said H. A. Wree on March 18, 1914, in the case of the State of Texas vs H. A. Wree No. 8416, amounting to \$14.80, be and the same are hereby remitted.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas- Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmen Anthony, Bartholomew, Haynes & Powell 5

The Mayor presented the following resolution:

Whereas, it appears that Mrs. M. Robertson, who was fined \$14.80 for exceeding te speed limit in automobile driving in this city on March 17, 1914, was at the time leaving the City of Austin where she had been shopping for her home in Georgetown, Texas, and

Whereas, it was late in the day when she was leaving the City and at the time of driving above the speed limit was in one of the remote parts of town;

Now, Therefore,

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin:

That the fine and costs in the case of the State of Texas vs. Mrs. M. Robertson, No. 8415, amounting to \$14.80, be and the same are hereby remitted.

Yeas-Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmen Anthony, Bartholomew, Haynes & Powell 5

The Mayor offered the following resolution:

That the sum of \$128.63 be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the General Contingent Fund of the City of Austin for the year 1914 in payment of commission at fifteen per centum of the amount upon taxes collected by the City of Austin on the special list furnished the Assessor & Collector of the City of Austin by Messrs. Hill & Long, Special Tax Collectors. The amount of taxes collected, as verified by Fred Sterzing, Collector, is \$857.53, as is set out in the attached, full itemized list, which is marked an exhibit hereto and verified by the signature of A. P. Wooldridge, Mayor, under date of March 26, 1914.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas- Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmen Anthony, Bartholomew, Haynes & Powell 5

*H.A. Wree.
fine for exceeding
speed limit
remitted*

*Mrs. M. Robertson
fine for exceeding
speed limit
remitted*

*Hill Long
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Mar 26, 1914*

The report of the City Engineer was for the month of January, 1914,
was read and ordered filed:

The Council then adjourned:

City Clerk:

Saturday March 28, 1914.

The council was called to order by the Mayor with all councilmen present:

Councilman Anthony introduced the following resolution:

Whereas, J. H. Colley rendered his improvements on Lot No. 4, Block "E"
Outlot No. 49, Division "O", Driving Park Addition to the City of Austin, Texas,
for the year 1913 at \$600.00 when in fact these improvements information of
Councilman W.B. Anthony only cost about \$400.00. Now, Therefore:

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin:

That said assessment be changed from \$600.00 to \$400.00 valuation;
and that the Assessor & Collector be authorized to make said change on the tax
rolls for the year 1913.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas-Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmen Anthony, Bartholomew, Haynes & Powell 5

The Council then adjourned:

City Clerk.

The following was handed the City Clerk by the Mayor April 2nd, 1914, 9-45 A.M.
Austin, Texas, March 26, 1914.

The Council was called to order by the Mayor and all Councilmen present:

The Mayor introduced the following resolution:

That the Superintendent of Streets & Public Improvements be and he is hereby
Authorized and instructed to advertise for bids for the construction of concrete
sidewalks and curbing upon the South side of West 22nd Street from Rio Grande
Street to Cliff Street and upon the North side of West 22nd Street from Guada-
lupe Street to Rio Grande Street; said bids to be received and filed with the City
Clerk until 10 o'clock A. M. April 25th, 1914.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote;

Yeas-Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmen Anthony, Bartholomew, Haynes & Powell 5

The Council then adjourned:

City Clerk.

Assess changed

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*curb & sidewalk
on West 22nd St
bids called for*

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March 28th 1914:

Councilman Powell offered the following resolution :

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

That whereas, the City of Austin has entered into a contract with Texas Bitulithic Company by the terms of which Texas Bitulithic company is to pave West 8th street in said City between Congress Avenue and Colorado street ; and

Whereas, said Texas Bitulithic company desires to sublet the work of excavating said portion of said street which is necessarily incident to the paving thereof under said contract ; and

*The Bitulithic Co
permission to sublet
8th St.
to improve*

Whereas ,it is deemed advisable by the City Council of Austin that the subletting of said portion of said contract should be consented to by the City of Austin provided the subcontractor to whom said excavation work is sublet shall enter into a good and sufficient bond satisfactory to said Texas Bitulithic Company ,indemnifying the City of Austin and said company against any and all liability for damages occasioned by his employees and all other persons and property by reason of any negligence in the performance of said excavation work ;

Now, therefore, it is hereby resolved by the City of Austin that the consent of said City be and is hereby given to the subletting of said portion of said contract on the conditions above expressed.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas Mayer Weoldridge, Councilmen Anthony, Bartholemew, Haynes & Powell 5

Nays none.