

## REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL:

Austin, Texas, May 13, 1943

The City Council convened in Regular Session, at the regular meeting place in the Council Chamber at the Municipal Building, on Thursday, May 13, 1943, at 10:40 A. M., with Mayor Tom Miller presiding. Roll call showed the following members present: Councilmen Alford, Bartholomew, Gillis, and Mayor Miller; absent, Councilman Wolf.

There were present also: Walter E. Seaholm, Acting City Manager; J. E. Motheral, City Engineer; J. M. Patterson, Jr., Acting City Attorney; and R. D. Thorp, Chief of Police.

The Minutes of the Regular Meeting of May 6, 1943, were read, and upon motion of Councilman Bartholomew, were adopted as read by the following vote: "ayes," Councilmen Alford, Bartholomew, Gillis, and Mayor Miller; "nays," none; Councilman Wolf absent.

Acting City Manager Seaholm submitted a request to the Council for the construction of additional dressing rooms at Zilker Springs bathhouse, at an estimated cost of \$550.00, made necessary by the large increase in patronage.

Councilman Bartholomew then offered the following resolution:

**(RESOLUTION)**

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN:**

**THAT** the sum of FIVE HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS (\$550.00), or so much thereof as may be needed, be, and the same is hereby, appropriated out of the General Fund not otherwise appropriated for the purpose of constructing additional dressing rooms at Zilker Springs bathhouse to accommodate the large increase in patronage.

Upon motion of Councilman Bartholomew, the resolution was adopted by the following vote: "ayes," Councilmen Alford, Bartholomew, Gillis, and Mayor Miller; "nays," none; Councilman Wolf absent.

The application of John Golden Farmer, 1503 Newning Avenue, for a renewal of his taxicab driver's permit, duly approved by the Acting City Manager, et al., was submitted. Councilman Alford moved that the application be granted. The motion carried by the following vote: "ayes," Councilmen Alford, Bartholomew, Gillis, and Mayor Miller; "nays," none; Councilman Wolf absent.

The application of Ralph Hugh Smith, 1003 West 12th Street, for a renewal of his taxicab driver's permit, duly approved by the Acting City Manager, et al., was submitted. Councilman Alford moved that the application be granted. The motion carried by the following vote: "ayes," Councilmen Alford, Bartholomew, Gillis, and Mayor Miller; "nays," none; Councilman Wolf absent.

The application of Ellis Marvin Powell, 300 Congress Avenue, for a license to operate as a taxicab on a 1941 Model Chevrolet Sedan, Motor No. AA5099, 1942 State License N14-259, 1943 State License FE-3435, duly approved by the Acting City Manager, et al., was submitted. Councilman Gillis moved that the license be granted, subject to the approval of the Office of Defense Transportation and the transfer of an existing permit. The motion carried by the following vote: "ayes," Councilmen Alford, Bartholomew, Gillis, and Mayor Miller; "nays," none; Councilman Wolf absent.

The application of John Graham Ringenberg, 601 East 43rd Street, for a taxicab driver's permit, duly approved by the Acting City Manager, et al., was submitted. Councilman Alford moved that the permit be granted. The motion carried by the following vote: "ayes," Councilmen Alford, Bartholomew, Gillis, and Mayor Miller; "nays," none; Councilman Wolf absent.

Ayers K. Ross, Attorney, came before the Council to appeal the application of Robert E. Haddox, 1123 West 5th Street, for a taxicab driver's permit, which had been recommended for denial. After a consideration of the facts in the case, it was moved by Councilman Gillis that the application be granted for a ninety-day probationary period. The motion carried by the following vote: "ayes," Councilmen Alford, Bartholomew, Gillis, and Mayor Miller; "nays," none; Councilman Wolf absent.

The application of Worth Barton, 903 East 9th Street, for a beer permit for Barton's Barbecue Stand, 412 East 6th Street, duly approved by the Acting City Manager, et al., was submitted. Councilman Alford moved that the application be granted. The motion carried by the following vote: "ayes," Councilmen Alford, Bartholomew, Gillie, and Mayor Miller; "nays," none; Councilman Wolf absent.

Acting City Manager Seeholm submitted to the Council a request from Lawrence Owens for the permanent closing of a portion of McClain Street adjacent to Lot 3, Outlot 13, Division "B". After a consideration of the matter, the Acting City Attorney was instructed to give proper notice to abutting property owners of the intention to vacate said street.

There being no further business, upon motion, seconded and carried, the meeting was recessed at 11:30 A. M., subject to call of the Mayor.

APPROVED: Tom Miller.  
MAYOR

ATTEST:

Harris M. Keller  
CITY CLERK

REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL:

Austin, Texas, May 20, 1943

The City Council convened in Regular Session at the regular meeting place in the Council Chamber at the Municipal Building, on Thursday, May 20, 1943, at 10:30 A. M., with Mayor Tom Miller presiding. Roll call showed the following members present: Councilmen Alford, Bartholomew, Gillie, and Mayor Miller; absent, Councilman Wolf.

There were present also: Walter H. Seeholm, Acting City Manager; and J. E. Matheral, City Engineer.

The Minutes of the Regular Meeting of May 13, 1943, were read, and upon motion of Councilman Alford, were adopted as read by the following vote: "ayes," Councilmen Alford, Bartholomew, Gillie, and Mayor Miller; "nays," none; Councilman Wolf absent.

A committee of Negroes representing the Colored Ministers Alliance, the Executive Committee of the Negro Recreation War Council, the Negro Civic Clubs, and the Negro Lawyers, with Dr. E. H. Givens as spokesman, presented a request to the Council for more adequate facilities for the entertainment of visiting Negro soldiers. Following the discussion, the matter was taken under advisement, pending an inspection on the ground of a proposed site for a recreation center, known as the Cotton Club on