

Regular meeting of the City Council : Austin, Texas, May 4th 1916:

The Council was called to order by the Mayor: Roll called:

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

Absent none:

The minutes of the regular meetings of April 26th & 27th , and called meetings were read and adopted:

The reports of the Assessor & collector, the Fire Marshal, the Public Weiger, the City Marshal & the Supt of the Water & Light Department, were read and ordered filed:

Councilman Powell presented bids for Bridge across Blunns Branch in South Austin , as follows:

Trinity Construction Co	\$ 3300.00
W R Miller	.2562.40
A A Mundt	2942.00
O E Metcalfe Construction Co	2835.00
N J Knape	2850.00

*Bridge
Blunns
Branch
Bids for*

On motion the bids of the unsuccessful bidders were ordered returned. The Mayor laid before the Council an ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled " An ordinance to define the term Jitney; to license and regulate the operation of jitneys on the streets and public places of the City of Austin ; and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof.

*Jitney
Ordinance*

The ordinance was read the first time , and a motion made to suspend the rule and place it on its second reading, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

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

Nays none:

The ordinance was read the second time , and a motion made to suspend the rule and place it on its third reading and final passage, which motion prevailed by the following vote :

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

The ordinance was then read the third time and passed by the following vote:

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

Nays none.

The Mayor laid before the Council an application from Page Hill for license as driver of service car which was read and laid over for investigation.

*Page Hill
License*

The Mayor laid before the Council an application from R B Wright for license as driver of service car , which was granted by the following vote:

Yeas Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmen Anthony , Bartholomew, 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 sum of \$ 66.98, be , and the same is hereby appropriated out of the Permanent Street Improvement fund to pay for extra work necessary for the completion of the reinforced concrete bridge across Stone Creek on the Stone road. The resolution was adopted by the following vote :

*Resolution
Stone Creek
Bridge*

Yeas Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmen Anthony, Bartholomew, 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 sum of three hundred (\$ 300.00), dollars, be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the Sanitary Sewer fund for the purpose of constructing a 6" extension to the sewer along the West side of West Avenue to eighth street and east on eight h street one-half block. a total distance of 400 feet .

The resolution was adopted by the following vote:

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

Nays none.

The Mayor laid before the Council the following resolution :

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin, Texas:

First: That the resignation of H B Barnhart ,Assistant City Attorney, be and the same is hereby accepted.

Second : That the City Council here expresses its appreciation of Mr H B Barnhart, Assistant City Attorney, for his faithfulness and efficiency while in office.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote :

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

Nays none,

Approved, A P Wooldridge, Mayor.

The resignation of Mr H B Barnhart as Assistant City Attorney was read to the Council and upon motion was accepted, by the following vote:

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

Nays none.

Mayor Wooldridge here nominated Mr A S Phelps to be assistant City Attorney to fill the unexpired term of Mr H B Barnhart, Assistant City Attorney, which nomination was confirmed by the following vote :

Yeas Councilmen Anthony, Bartholomew, Haynes & Powell 4

Not voting , Mayor Wooldridge 1

Councilman Powell offered the following resolution :

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin, Texas:

That the bid of Wallace Miller to build the concrete bridge over Blunn Creek in south Austin where it crosses the Travis Heighth road ,be and the same is hereby awarded to Wallace R Miller upon the total bid of \$ 2562.40,

The resolution was adopted by the following vote :

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

Nays none,

Approved, A P Wooldridge, Mayor.

The Mayor laid before the Council the following resolution :

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin, Texas:

That so long as the building at 502 East 1st street ,belonging to J R Cabiness, is used for free Kindergarden purposes ,sewerage for said building will be furnished by the City free of charge, and

Resolved further :

That this resolution take effect from and after its passage.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote:
Yeas Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmen Anthony, Bartholomew, Haynes & Powell 5

*Seven side
W Avenue*

*H B Barnhart
Resignation
Asst City Atty*

*A S Phelps
Appointed
Asst City Atty*

*W R Miller
Contractor
Bridge
Blunn Creek*

*See page for
J R Cabiness*

Nays None,

Approved, A P Wooldridge, Mayor

Councilman Haynes offered the following resolution :

Whereas, it is the policy of the City Council to assess credits like other forms of property, upon application so to do made to the City Council,

Now, therefore,

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin, Texas :

That the petition of J H Rogers for re-assessment of his Vendor's lien notes rendered for the year 1915, upon the basis of 66 2/3 cents on the dollar instead of 80 cents on the dollar, as heretofore in recent years been the policy of this City, be granted and the assessment of said credits is hereby reduced from \$ 3,352.00, to \$ 2,793.33, and it appearing that said J H Rogers has heretofore paid the City taxes upon said credits upon the basis of 80 cents on the dollar,

Now, therefore,

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

That the amount of taxes paid on the difference between said credits as assessed at 80 cents on the dollar and when re-assessed at 66 2/3 cents on the dollar, which difference amounts to \$ 558.67, and which excess of taxes amounts to \$ 11.45, be and said amount of \$ 11.45 is hereby appropriated out of the General Contingent fund of the City of Austin, Texas, as a refund to the said J H Rogers, for excessive taxes paid on said above credits for the year 1915(1915)

The resolution was adopted by the following vote :

Yeas Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmen Anthony, Bartholemew, Haynes & Powell

Nays none,

Approved, A P Wooldridge, Mayor.

Councilman Bartholemew offered the following resolution :

That the sum of \$ 50.00, of the Cemetery purchase fund of the City of Austin Texas, for the year 1916, be and the same is hereby set apart and appropriated to Miscellaneous expenses in that fund.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote :

Yeas Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmen Anthony, Bartholemew, Haynes & Powell 5

Nays none,

Approved, A P Wooldridge, Mayor.

The Mayor laid before the Council the following resolution :

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin, Texas:

That the sum of \$ 100.00, be and the same is hereby transferred from the General Contingent fund of the City of Austin, Texas, for the year 1916, to the Auditorium fund and appropriated to the account of the miscellaneous expenditures of said auditorium.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmen Anthony, Bartholemew, Haynes & Powell 5

Nays none, Approved, A P Wooldridge, Mayor.

*J H Rogers
June*

*From Mayor
Appropriation*

*From Mayor
Fund*

Councilman Bartholemew offered the following resolution :

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin, Texas :

That the sum of \$ 393.75, be and the same is hereby transferred from the Cemetery Purchase fund of the City of Austin, Texas, for the year 1916, and appropriated to the expenses of construction of Gates to the Cemetery Annex, per attached itemized statement of bills amounting to said sum .

Transfer funds

The resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmen Anthony, Bartholemew, Haynes & Powell 5

Nays none,

Approved, A P Wooldridge, Mayor.

Councilman Powell offered the following resolution :

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

That the sum of two hundred and twenty five (\$225.00) dollars, be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the Permanent Street Improvement fund for the purpose of construction of an extension to the storm sewer across 6th street under and across the extension of Pressler street north from 6th street.

Storm Sewer 6th Street

The resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmen Anthony, Bartholemew, 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 sum of two hundred and twenty five (\$225.00) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the Permanent Street Improvement fund for the purpose of extending the 24" storm sewer from the alley through Lot No 3 of Outlet No 2, Div "A" across the north half of that block to connect with the storm sewer now in place across 7th street.

Storm Sewer 7th

The resolution was adopted by the following vote :

Yeas Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmen Anthony, Bartholemew, Haynes & Powell 5

Nays none.

Councilman Anthony offered the following resolution :

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin, Texas :

That the sum of \$ 180.00, be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation for 18 mounted Patrolmen in the budget of the Police Department of the City of Austin, Texas, for the year 1916, and appropriated to the account of miscellaneous expenditures of said Police department.

Transfer appropriated

The resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmen Anthony, Bartholemew, Haynes & Powell 5

Nays none,

Approved, A P Wooldridge, Mayor.

May 5th 1916.

The Mayor laid before the Council an application from Fred Kempe, for license as Driver of service car, which was granted by the following vote;

Yeas Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmen Anthony, Bartholemew, Haynes & Powell 5

Nays none,

Transfer

. Wm Fuhrmann ,	Contract No 3	\$ 4,775.00.
Houston Condruction Co	Contract No 1,	\$ 38,753.70,
	Contract No 2,	7,420.88
	Contract No 3,	7,290.00
	Total	\$ 53,464.50

A A Mundt,	Contract No 1,	\$ 39,103. 88
	Contract No 2,	6,215.75
	Contract No 3,	6,250.90
	Total	\$ 51,570. 53

Dallas Lime & Gravel Co	Contract No 1,	\$ 32,974.06
	Contract No 2	6,745. 84
	Contract No 3,	6,216.06
	Total	\$ 45,935.96

The bids were referred to the Supt of Streets ,for calculation & report.

The Council then adjourned.

Geo. Johnson
 City Clerk