

Regular meeting of the City Council : Austin, Texas _June 8th 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 last regular and subsequent recessed meetings were read and adopted :

Reports of City Officers:

The Mayor laid before the Council the reports of the City Assessor & Collector, the Marshal, the City Health Officer and the Fire Marshal ,which were read and ordered filed:

The Mayor laid before the Council an application from Bryant Davis for license as driver of Autimobile. which was read and license granted by the following vote &

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

Nays none:

Councilman Bartholomew offered the following resolution :

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

That accounts for water, light and power be due and payable at the office of the Cashier of the water, light and power dept, within fifteen days after the reading of the meters ,and

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

That in case an account is not paid when due ,and the oshier is compelled to send a collector ,there shall be charged an additional twenty five cents as collection fee,; or should the service be out off for non-payment a penalty of one (\$1.00) dollar shall be collected be fore again turning on the water, light or power.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote:

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

Nays none:

By Mayor Wooldridge, An ordinance to repeal an ordinance entitled " An ordinance authorizing the issue of refunding bonds of the City of Austin to the amount of one million, one hundred and seventy thousand (\$ 1,170,000.00) dollars ? and providing for the payment thereof" , passed June 1st 1916:

The ordinance was read the 1st 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 it's third reding and final passage, which motion prevailed by the following vote;

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

Nays none:

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

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

Nays none:

By Mayor Wooldridge: An ordinance authorizing the issue of refunding bonds of the City of Austin to the amount of One Million, one Hundred and seventy thousand (\$1,170,000.00) dollars and providing for the payment thereof :

The ordinance was read the first time and laid over for one week:

Penalty for delinquent water taxes

Refunding bond ordinance repealed

Refunding bond ordinance Re-enacted

*Saturday Vacations
City employees*

The Mayor laid before the Council the following resolution :
Resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin, Texas :
That the office employees of the City of Austin ,Texas, in all of the City's departments are hereby declared entitled to a saturday afternoon vacation from June 15th to Sept 15th ,1916, provided that the heads of the City's departments shall, if they so desire, assign in rotation not more than two employees in each department to conduct the essential public business of said department for the saturday afternoonsXXXXXXXXXXXX of the weeks when the vacations provided for in this resolution is to be allowed:

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

Manufacturers

Mayor Wooldridge offered the following resolution :
Resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin, Texas :
That the sum of one thousand (\$ 1,000.00) dollars, be and the same is hereby transferred from the General Contingent fund of the City of Austin, Texas, for the year 1916, and appropriated to miscellaneous expenses of the Police Dept for the year 1916:

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

*Approx 1/2 purchase property
Fire Co.*

Mayor Wooldridge offered the following resolution :
Resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin, Texas :
That the sum of one thousand (\$ 1,000.00) dollars, be and the same is hereby transferred from the General Contingent fund of the City of Austin, Texas, and appropriated to the expense of purchasing from the liquidated volunteer fire companies their equipment, apparatus, furniture, fixtures, horses, harness and other incidentals to be takenover by the City by reason of the change by vote of the people from a volunteer to a paid fire department:

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

*Pavement
Louis Davis
W Bruckmann
Drum license*

Councilman Powell offered the following resolution :
Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin, Texas :
That the sum of five dollars & six cents (\$5.06) ,be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the Permanent Street Improvement fund to pay for the pavement in front of 1-5/10 ft excess frontage on Lot 24, Outlot 2 Block B, Division Z, belonging to Louis Davis.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote:
Yeas Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmen Anthony, Bartholomew, Haynes & Powell 5
Nays none:
June 9th 1916.

Application for Divers license by W Bruckmann ,was presented ,and license granted by the following vote:
Yeas Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmen Anthony, Bartholomew, Haynes & Powell 5
Nays none :

June 12th 1916:

The Mayor laid before the Council the following resolution:

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

That the sum of three thousand (\$ 3,000.00) dollars, be and the same is hereby transferred from the Sanitary Sewer Earnings fund to the Interest and Sinking fund of this City in payment of the balance due by the Sanitary Sewer Earnings fund for an advance of ten thousand (\$10,000.00) dollars, to pay the sewer certificates owing by the Sanitary sewer department of this City maturing January 1st 1916:

The resolution was adopted by the following vote:

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

Nays none,

Approved , A P Wooldridge, Mayor.

*Transfer of funds
from Sanitary Sewer
fund*

The Mayor laid before the Council the following resolution :

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

That the bid of Uvalde Rock Asphalt Company for the paving of 11th street from Brazos street (north) to Lavacca street ,and of Brazos street from the alley north of 10th street to 11th street ,filed with the State Supt of Buildings and Grounds ,on the 17th day of May 1916, be and the same is hereby accepted and the contract awarded to the above named company for the paving of said streets.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmen Bartholomew & Powell 3

Absent Councilmen Anthony & Haynes 2

The following named applicants for Drivers licenses were presented ,and licenses granted by the following vote:

Yeas Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmen Bartholomew & Powell 3

Absent Councilmen Anthony & Haynes 2

W B Hart, Travis Heights

W Truckman , Dam Boulevard.

The Mayor laid before the Council the following resolution :

A resolution ,granting to W Bruckman the privilege and license to operate a jitney.

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

Section 1. That the application of W Bruckman for the privilege and license to operate as a jitney the following described automobile, to-wit:

Trade name & Type,	Factory Number,	Horse Power,	County License No	Seating capacity.
Ford,	448565,	20,	1596,	5

be and the same is hereby granted as herein stated for a period of one year from and after the date of the license to be issued hereunder, but subject to all the conditions and provisions of the ordinances of the City of Austin regulating jitneys and street traffic in general ;provide, that no right shall accrue hereunder until said license is actually issued ,and in case of any variance from the application ,acceptance of the license issued in conformity with this resolution shall be deemed an amendment of such application.

Section 2. That the bond with the western Indemnity Company as surety, tendered by applicant ,is hereby approved, and the Mayor is hereby authorized and instructed to give evidence of such approval by his official signature appended to said application.

*Uvalde Rock
Asphalt Co
Contractors having
11th street etc*

Driver license

*W Bruckman
Jitney license*

Section 3 . That the schedule by which said automobile is to be operated as a jitney id as follows :

The said automobile shall be run regularly over the entire route and only between the termini stated below, from 7,30 O'clock A M, to 7,30 O'clock P M daily ,leaving the terminus at the intersection of Hearn street with West 6th (Dam Boulevard) street at intervals of not more than 30 minutes over the following streets ,and no others, between said termini Dam Boulevard bet between Hearn street and western terminus of 6th street ; 6th street between western terminus and Brazos street .

Sec 4. That the City tax Assessor & Collector shall issue such license upon the payment by said applicant of the license fee required by ordinance and after the approval NK by the Mayor of said bond.

Approved:

J Bouldin Rector , City Attorney.

Passed and approved:

June 10th 1916:

A P Wooldridge, Mayor.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmen Bartholomew & Powell 3

Absent Councilmen Anthony & Haynes 2

*Councilman Powell offered the following Resolution:-
Resolution.*

Resolved By The City Council of the City of Austin, Texas:

That leave be and is hereby granted to the Citizens Loan and Investment Company to place the concrete walk on the east side of Brock 27 and 28, Travis Heights Boulevard in Travis Heights in this City four (4) feet from the outer edge of the curb.
*The Resolution above adapted by the following vote:- Yeas Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmen Bartholomew, Anthony, Stagner & Powell (5)
Nays - none -*

Approved:- June 9th 1916,

Adopted: June 9th 1916.

*Concrete walk
Travis Heights*