

Regular meeting of the City Council: Austin, Texas, June 29th 1916:

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

Present Mayor Weeldridge, Councilmen Bartholemew, Haynes & Powell 4

Absent Councilman Anthony 1

On motion the reading of the minutes was postponed until the next regular meeting:

The Mayor laid before the Council applications for Drivers licenses from the following persons, vis:

Wm Henry Hanes, 2607 East 13th street,

P W Kaiser, 1206 East 12th street,

Billy Patten, 2110. Oldham street,

The applications were granted by the following vote:

Yeas Mayor Weeldridge, Councilmen Bartholemew, Haynes & Powell 4

Nays none.

Councilman Powell presented bids for Building Bridge across Waller Creek on 19th street, which were opened, read and referred to Councilman Powell for calculation and report.

Councilman Powell offered the following resolution:

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

That the bid of the McDonald Concrete Co for the construction of the reinforced concrete arched bridge across Waller creek on East 19th street for the lump sum of eight thousand, seven hundred and eighty five (\$8,785.00) dollars be and the same is hereby accepted and contract for the construction of this bridge is awarded to the above named firm.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas Mayor Weeldridge, Councilmen Bartholemew, Haynes & Powell 4

Absent Councilman Anthony 1

Councilman Haynes presented bids received for furnishing Supplies for the different Depts for the term ending December 31st 1916, which were read and on motion referred to the heads of the different departments for calculation and report:

The Mayor laid before the Council the following resolution :

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

That upon the request of Bryant Davis, per attached petition, his license and permit to operate a jitney car upon the streets of the City of Austin, dated June 6th 1916, be and the same is hereby cancelled and annulled, and

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

That the sum of \$ 22.88, or 11/12 of the license fee paid into the City Tax Assessor & Collector of the City of Austin, Texas, by the said Bryant Davis be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the General Contingent fund of the City of Austin, Texas, as a refund to the said Bryant Davis for the unearned portion of said license fee.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote :

Yeas Mayor Weeldridge, Councilmen Bartholemew, Haynes & Powell 4

Absent Councilman Anthony 1, Approved, A P Weeldridge, Mayor

*Drivers Licenses*

*McDonald Concrete Co Bridge 19th St*

*Bids for Supplies*

*Bryant Davis Jitney License*

The Mayor laid before the Council the following resolution :

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

That the permit heretofore, ~~XXXXXX~~-wit, on the 19th day of June ,1916, granted to Otto Dildy to operate a jitney car on Congress Avenue from 5th to 19th streets and thence around the intersection of 31st street and Speedway, and set out in said resolution granting said route ,be and the same is hereby revoked, and

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

That a permit ~~be~~ and is hereby granted to the said Otto Dildy to operate his jitney car until the 19th day of June ,1917, from Brases street where it intersects 6th street west on 6th street to Hearn street and return, and

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

That in all other particulars the conditions of the permit heretofore granted to the said Otto Dildy attach to and must apply to this new route.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas Mayor Weeldridge, Councilmen Bartholemew, Haynes & Powell 4  
Absent Councilman Anthony 1

Approved, A P Weeldridge, Mayor.

Mayor Weeldridge here nominated the following persons to be drivers of the Fire Companies of the City of Austin, Texas, for the positions set opposite their names;

Hose Company No 4, South Austin:

- Claud Wright , Captain
- Ray Fruth, Hoseman
- Lewis Deats, Hoseman.

Hose Company No 6, West Austin:

- J A Turpin, Captain.
- Helen Miller, Hoseman.
- Jamille Mauffrais , Hoseman.

Hose Company No 7, Tenth Ward:

- W D Noyland, Captain.
- C L Ferris, Hoseman.
- James Finge t, Hoseman.

Said nominations were confirmed by the following vote:

Yeas Councilmen Bartholemew, Haynes & Powell 3  
Absent Councilman Anthony 1  
Not voting Mayor Weeldridge, 1

Councilman Haynes offered the following resolution :

Whereas, it appears from the attached statement of Roy L Rather, agent and attorney for Mrs Emily Hume Gray, and approved by Fred Stersing, assessor & Collector of taxes of the City of Austin, Texas, that the west 1/2 of outlet No 62, Division "D" of the City of Austin, Texas, has been erroneously assessed against the said Mrs Emily Hume Gray for the year 1915, when ,as a matter of fact she had prior to January 1st 1915, sold said lot to Mrs H G Williams of Austin, Texas, who has rendered said lot as her own property for the year 1915, and paid the taxes thereon,

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

*Otto Dildy  
Jitney  
license*

*Drivers  
Licenses  
Nine Cars.*

*Estimate  
Gray  
Pages*

.That the assessment of the west half of Outlet No 62, Division "D" of the City of Austin, Texas, against the said Mrs Emily Hume Gray for the year 1915, is an assessment made in error, and said assessment is hereby ordered stricken from the assessment rolls of said City of Austin, Texas, as an assessment against the said Mrs Emily Hume Gray for the year 1915.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas Mayor Weeldridge, Councilmen Bartholemew, Haynes & Powell 4

Absent Councilman Anthony 1

Approved, A P Weeldridge, Mayor.

The Mayor laid before the Council the following resolution:

Whereas, a license to operate a jitney has heretofore been issued by the City Tax Assessor & Collector, under authority of the City Council, which license is numbered 6 upon the Books of said City Tax Assessor & Collector, and the fee of fifty dollars at said time required under the ordinances of the City of Austin was paid by said W B Calleyway for such license; and

Whereas, the ordinance regulating jitneys was thereafter amended fixing the license fee at \$ 25.00 in lieu of \$ 50.00, theretofore required, and in certain other particulars which made it necessary that said W B Calleyway have a new license for said purpose; and

Whereas, the City Council has heretofore refunded to said W B Calleyway \$ 25.00, on said \$ 50.00 heretofore paid by him to said City Tax Assessor & Collector, and there is now in the City Treasury the sum of \$ 25.00, to the credit of the said W B Calleyway, which, at his request, should be applied to the payment for a new license required under said amended ordinance;

Now, therefore,

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

That the license numbers 6 on the books of the City Tax Assessor & Collector to operate a jitney heretofore issued to W B Calleyway, be and the same is hereby cancelled and revoked, and the City Tax Assessor & Collector is hereby instructed to mark same as revoked upon his books, and said W B Calleyway having been granted a permit to operate a jitney on May 8, 1916, and in consideration of the premises, said City Tax Assessor & Collector is hereby authorized and instructed to issue a new license to said W B Calleyway based upon said application, without any money being paid to the Collector.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas Mayor Weeldridge, Councilmen Bartholemew, Haynes & Powell 4

Absent Councilman Anthony 1

Approved, A P Weeldridge, Mayor.

*W B Calleyway  
Jitney License*

Councilman Powell offered the following resolution :

Whereas, in construction of a brick building on the west side of Lavaca street between 14th & 15th streets at No 1406 Lavaca street in order to provide the necessary sewage connections it is necessary to construct a catch basin ; and

Whereas, the north edge of the building is on the alley line making it impossible to construct said catch basin on the private property and outside of the building; and

Whereas, in section 15 of an ordinance regulating the use of Sanitary sewers and drains adopted February 20th 1914, it is provided that no grease trap or sand trap shall be constructed within any public street or alley in the City of Austin without first having obtained permission so to do from the City Council ;

Now therefore be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin, Texas:

That permission be granted to Mrs T S Hillyer to construct a catch basin outside of and adjacent to the alley, same to be constructed according to, and in strict compliance with, the ordinance governing such appliances and under the supervision of the City Engineer of the City of Austin, Texas .

Provided, however, that this permit shall be temporary and may be revoked at any time by the City Council .

The resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas Mayor Weeldridge, Councilmen Bartholemew, Haynes & Powell 4

Absent Councilman Anthony 1

Approved, A P Weeldridge, Mayor.

Councilman Powell offered the following resolution :

A resolution finally accepting pavement and improvement of West 9th street , from the west property line of Lavaca street to the east curb line of Guadalupe street , under contract with the City , and that said work has been fully done in strict accordance with said contract and specifications adopted by the City;

Now, therefore,

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

That the said work of improvement be finally accepted by the City and that the final estimate due by the City to the said company be paid .

The resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas Mayor Weeldridge, Councilmen Bartholemew, Haynes & Powell 4

Absent Councilman Anthent 1

Approved, A P Weeldridge, Mayor.

The Mayor laid before the Council the following resolution :

Whereas, a license to operate a jitney has been heretefere issued by the City Tax Assosser & Collector, under authority of the City Council , which license is numbered Super the beeks of the said City Tax Assosser & Collector, and the fee of fifty dollars at said time required under the ordinances of the City of Austin , was paid by said G M Wagner (Wagener) for such license; and

Whereas, the ordinance regulating jitneys was thereafter amended fixing the license fee at \$25.00, in lieu of \$50.00, theretefere required , and in certain other particulars which made it necessary that said G M Wagener have a new license for said purpose; and

Whereas, the City Council has heretefere refunded to said G M Wagener the sum of \$ 25.00 on said \$ 50.00 heretefere paid by him to said City Tax Assosser & Collector, and that there is now in the City Treasury the sum of \$ 25.00, to the credit of the said G M Wagener which,

*Mrs T S Hillyer  
Catch Basin*

*Paving W 9th  
the  
acceptance*

*G M Wagner  
Jitney  
License*

at his request ,should be applied for the payment of a new license required under said amended ordinance ;

Now, Therefore,,

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

That the license numbered 5 on the books of the City Tax Assessor & Collector to operate a jitney heretofore issued to G M Wagener, be and the same is hereby cancelled and revoked, and the City Tax Assessor & collector is hereby instructed to mark same as revoked upon his books ,and said G M Wagener having been granted a permit to operate a jitney on May 8th 1916, and in consideration of the premises ,said City Tax Assessor & Collector is hereby authorized and instructed to issue a new license to said G M Wagener based upon said application ,without any money being paid to the Collector.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote :

Yeas Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmen Bartholemew, Haynes & Powell 4

Absent Councilman Anthony 1

Approved, A P Wooldridge, Mayor.

The Mayor laid before the Council the following resolution :

Whereas, a license to operate a jitney has been heretofore issued by the City Tax Assessor & Collector ,under authority of the City Council, which license is numbered 4 upon the books of said City Tax Assessor & Collector, and the fee of \$50.00, at said time required under the ordinances of the City of Austin ,was paid by said W B Hart for license; and

Whereas, the ordinances regulating jitneys was thereafter amended fixing the license fee at \$ 25.00, in lieu of \$ 50.00, therefore required ,and in certain other particulars which made it necessary that said W B Hart have a new license for said purpose; and

Whereas, the City Council has heretofore refunded to said W B Hart the sum of \$ 25.00, on said \$ 50.00, heretofore paid by him to said City Tax Assessor & Collector, and there is now in the City Treasury the sum of \$ 25.00, to the credit of said W B Hart which, at his request, should be applied to the payment of a new license required under said amended ordinance;

Now, Therefore,

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

That the license numbered 4 on the books of the City Tax Assessor & Collector to operate a jitney ,heretofore issued to W B Hart, be and the same is hereby cancelled and revoked, and the City Tax Assessor & collector is hereby instructed to mark same as revoked upon his books ,and said W B Hart having been granted a permit to operate a jitney on May 8, 1916, and in consideration of the premises , said City Tax Assessor & Collector is hereby authorized and instructed to issue a new license to said W B Hart, based upon said application, without any money being paid to the Collector.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmen Bartholemew, Haynes & Powell 4  
Absent Councilman Anthony 1 Approved, A P Wooldridge, Mayor .

*W B Hart  
Jitney License*

June 30th 1916:

Councilman Haynes offered An ordinance to regulate fishing in the Celerade River, which was read the 1st time ,and a metien made to suspend the rule and place it on its second reading, which metien prevailed by the following vote :

Yeas Mayer Wooldridge, Councilmen Anthony, Bartholemew, Haynes & Powell 5  
Nays none:

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

Yeas Mayer Wooldridge, Councilmen Anthony, Bartholemew, Haynes & Powell 5  
Nays none:

The ordinance was then read the third time and passed by the following vote:  
Yeas Mayer Wooldridge, Councilmen Anthony, Bartholemew, Haynes & Powell 5  
Nays none:

The Mayer laid before the Council the following resolution :

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

That the sum of \$ 703.40, be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the special fund in the fire department of the City of Austin, Texas, for the year 1916, set apart for the purchase of the property ,equipment and apparatus to be bought by the City of Austin from the volunteer fire companies taken over by said City upon its recent conversion of a volunteer to a paid fire department ,and made payable to the Treasurer of West Austin Hesse company No 7, per the attached itemized statement and list.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote :

Yeas Mayer Wooldridge, Councilman Anthony, Haynes & Powell 4  
Absent Councilman Bartholemew 1

Approved, A P Wooldridge, Mayer:

The Mayer laid before the Council the following resolution :

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

That the sum of \$ 1,560.43, be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the special fund in the fire department set apart for the purchase of property, wquipment and apparatus to be bought by the City of Austin from the volunteer fire companies taken over by said City upon its recent conversion from a veluteer to a paid fire department ,and made payable to the Treasurer of the Tenth Ward Fire Company upon the execution of a deed by the proper Officials of said Company to the let west of the tenth ward fire hall being conveyed by said Company to the City of Austin.

( \$ 125.27 of the \$1,560.43, of this appropriation is to be paid by the tenth ward fire company to the Texas Bitulithic Company for paving the street in frent of the let to be sold by said company to the City of Austin.)

The resolution was adopted by the following vote :

Yeas Mayer Wooldridge, Councilmen Anthony, Bartholemew, Haynes & Powell 5  
Nays none.

The Mayer laid before the Council the following resolution:

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

That the sum of \$ 420.00, be and the same is hereby transferred from the General Contingent fund of the City of Austin, Texas, and appropriated to the expenses of an extra driver in the fire department of the City of Austin ,Texas, for the months from January to July 1916, at the rate of \$ 70.00 per month

*Fishing Ordinance*

*West Austin Fire Co. Equipment purchased*

*Tenth Ward Fire Co Equipment purchased*

*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 .

Mayor Wooldridge offered the following resolution :

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

That the sum of \$ 600.00, be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the General Contingent fund of the City of Austin, Texas, as an advance to cover the approximate expenses of four persons, to-wit, the Mayor, City Attorney, Chief Clerk Comptrollers department and the Bend Clerk of the Comptrollers department, to be outedians of the \$ 1,170,000.00 Refunding Bonds issued by said City of Austin, Texas, on July, 1 1916.

All of this amount is to be reimbursed to the City of Austin, Texas, later by the bond buyers of said refunding bonds, save and except, it may be \$ 150.00 to cover the expenses of the City Atterhey in making said trip from Austin to New York in joint exchange with others of said bonds and as legal adviser in this matter to the City .

The resolution was adopted by the following vote:

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

Nays none:

Approved, A P Wooldridge, Mayor.

Application of Robt E Bacey for Drivers license was presented and license granted by the following vote:

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

Nays none:

Councilman Powell presented the following resolution :

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

That the bids of the following parties, bring the lowest and best bids for supplying the City of Austin with the supplies named for the six months ending December 31st 1916, be and are hereby awarded to the parties named, to-wit  
Carl Welter for casting,

Austin Builders supply for cement,

Becker Lumber Co for lumber,

W H Richardson & Co for Hardware,

Marks Grain Co for feed,

Driskill Laundry for laundry for Hospital,

Spalding Bros, Drugs & Prescriptions for Hospital

Wm Ulit meat for City Hospital

Kings Sanitary Dairy for Butter, butter milk City Hospital

Tears W M Undertaking work, hauling paupers furnishing coffins & graves for Cem

Mrs A E Wheeler Mead for City prisoners.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmen Anthony, Haynes & Powell 4

Absent Councilman Bartholemew 1

Approved, A P Wooldridge, Mayor.

*Appt  
Expenses Mayor  
as to New York  
Bond business*

*Driver  
License*

*Bids for  
Supplies*

On motion the following bids were rejected:

Greeries and Sweet Milk for the City Hospital:

The Mayor laid before the Council the following resolution :

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

That a permit is hereby granted to Miles P and Wallace R Miller to install and maintain a five barrel gasoline tank made of twelve gauge iron riveted, dimension 26" by 5' to be approved by the Supt of Police and Public Safety, under the sidewalk on east 7th street in front of numbers 112 to 116 in the City of Austin, Texas .

Resolved further:

That in connection with this gasoline tank hereby authorized to be installed, the said Miles P and Wallace R Miller are likewise authorized to install and maintain a gasoline pump to be located at the curb line in front of numbers 112 to 116 East 7th street at a position to be designated by the Supt of Streets and Public Improvements; said gasoline pump to be of the most modern and approved construction and design and subject to the approval of the Supt of Police and Public Safety.

Resolved further:

That the hose trough which air, Gasoline, or any other oil or volatile substance is conveyed, by pumping or otherwise, from the store house at 112 to 116 East 7th street to the tank authorized to be placed in front of the same must be kept, when not in actual use, neatly coiled, and stored in a receptacle provided for such hose in the pump or authorized to be installed or suspended from a suitable bracket attached to the pump.

Resolved further:

That the work under this resolution authorized to be installed and maintained must be installed and maintained, where not otherwise assigned, under the immediate supervision of the City Engineer of Austin, Texas, who is hereby authorized to prescribe necessary specifications for the work herein authorized to be done.

Resolved further and finally:

That this permit is granted only for the installation of a gasoline tank and pump and does not include the installation or construction of a storage box for hose underneath the sidewalk, and that this permit is granted and must be accepted as revocable at any time in the pleasure of the City Council.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote :

Yeas Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmen Bartholemew, Haynes & Powell 4

Absent Councilman Anthony 1

The Council then adjourned.

*Geo. Johnson*  
City Clerk

*M P Miller  
Wallace R Miller  
Gasoline tank*