

Regular meeting of the City Council : Austin, Texas, July 6th 1916.

The Council was called to order by E C Bartholemew, Mayor pro-tem
Present Councilmen Anthony, Bartholemew & Powell 3

Absent Mayor Weeldridge, Councilmen Haynes 2

The minutes of June 22nd & 29 th and recessed meetings were read & adopted:

Reports of City Officers:

The Chair laid before the Council the report of the City Assessor & Collector, the Marshal the City Health Inspector & Public Weigher, which were read and ordered filed :

The Chair laid before the Council a petition from the Thoms Meter Car Company for permission to put in two Gasoline Tanks, which was on motion referred to the Supt of Streets for investigation and report:

The following applications for Drivers licenses were presented, read and license granted, vis:

- W A Williamson, 303 East 10th street,
- Robt Depew, 2203 East 1st street.
- J R Dickerson, 1401 Willow street:

The Chair laid before the Council the following resolution :

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

That, in consideration of the death of John Wallace, Jitney Driver, which occurred on the 30th day of June, 1916, the unearned portion of the jitney licen heretefere, to-wit, on the 24th day of April, 1916, issued to him, and which unearned portion amounts to \$ 22.42, be and the same is hereby refunded, and

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

That the sum of \$ 22.42, be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the General Contingent fund of the City of Austin, Texas, and made payable to the estate of the said John Wallace deceased.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas Councilmen Anthony, Bartholemew & Powell 3

Absent Mayor Weeldridge & Councilman Haynes 2

Approved, E C Bartholemew, Mayor, pro tem

The Chair laid before the Council the following resolution :

Whereas, on the 19th day of June, 1916, a license was issued to one Otto Dildy to run a jitney over certain streets in the City of Austin, Texas, and

Whereas, the said Otto Dildy wishes to discontinue the service of such jitney, and has requested the City Council to revoke such license and refund to him the unearned portion thereof,

Now, therefore,

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

That the license heretefere, to-wit, on the 19th day of June, 1916, granted to said Otto Dildy to run a jitney over certain streets of the City of Austin, Texas be and the same is hereby revoked, and

Thoms Meter Co Gas Tanks

Drivers Licenses

John Wallace Jitney License

Otto Dildy Jitney License

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

That the sum of \$ 23.03, unearned portion of said license, be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the General Contingent fund of the City of Austin, Texas, and made payable to the said Otto Dildy,

The resolution was adopted by the following vote :

Yeas Councilmen Anthony, Bartholemew & Powell 3
Absent Mayor Weoldridge & Councilman Haynes 2

Approved, E C Bartholemew, Mayor, pro tem.

The Chair laid before the Council the following resolution :

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

That the resignation of E C Bartholemew, Mayor pro tem of the City of Austin, Texas, be and the same is hereby accepted, said resignation to become effective on and after July 6th 1916.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote :

Yeas Councilmen Anthony, Bartholemew, ~~XXXXXXXX~~ & Powell 3

Approved, E C Bartholemew, Mayor Pro tem.

Nominations for Mayor pro tem, being in order, Councilman Powell was nominated for the position and elected by 3 votes.

On motion of Councilman Anthony, a fine assessed in the Recorders Court against Will Wilson was remitted by the following votes,

Yeas Councilmen Anthony, Bartholemew & Powell 3

Absent Mayor Weoldridge & Councilmen Haynes:

On motion of Councilman Anthony, fines in the Recorders Court against Van Smith and Tadlock, were remitted by the following vote :

Yeas Councilmen Anthony, Bartholemew & Powell 3

Absent Mayor Weoldridge, Councilman Haynes 2

On motion leave of absence was granted to Councilman Bartholemew for 30 days or longer by the following vote :

Yeas Councilmen Anthony, Bartholemew & Powell 3

Absent Mayor Weoldridge & Councilman Haynes .

Councilman Powell offered the following resolution :

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

That the sum of one hundred and fifty (\$150.00,) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated from the Sanitary Sewer fund to pay for the construction of a six inch (6") sewer line on West 12th street from Bayler street one-half block to alley between Bayler street and castle Hill, thence northward through this alley to a point of one hundred and fifty (150") north of 12th street, a total distance of three hundred (300") feet .

The resolution was adopted by the the following vote:

Yeas Councilmen Anthony, Bartholemew & Powell 3

Absent Mayor Weoldridge, & Councilman Haynes 2

Approved, E C Bartholemew, Acting Mayor.

*E. C. Bartholemew
Resignation
Mayor Pro Tem.*

*P. H. Powell
elected
Mayor Pro Tem.*

*Van Smith
Tadlock
fines*

*Lawson Bayler
St*

Councilman Powell offered the following resolution :

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

That the sum of five hundred (\$ 500.00), dollars, be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the Sanitary Sewer fund to pay for the necessary sewer construction work on Rio Grande street between 6th & 28th streets made necessary by the paving of said street.

*Seven work
Rio Grande St*

The resolution was adopted by the following vote :

Yeas Councilmen Anthony, Bartholemew & Powell 3

Absent Mayor Wooldridge, & Councilman Haynes 2

Approved, E C Bartholemew, Acting Mayor.

Councilman Powell offered the following resolution :

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

That the sum of ten thousand (\$10,000.00) dollars, be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the Permanent Street Improvement fund for the purpose of constructing a reinforced arch bridge with approaches across Waller Creek on East 19th street.

Prime 19th

The resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas Councilmen Anthony, Bartholemew & Powell 3

Absent Mayor Wooldridge & Councilman Haynes 2

Approved, E C Bartholemew, Acting Mayor.

The Chair 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 the Thomson Meter Car Co, to install and maintain a 200 gallon gasoline tank to be approved by the Supt of Police and Public Safety, under the sidewalk on the south side of east 5th street to be located thirty (30) feet east of the east line of Congress Avenue in the City of Austin, Texas.

*Thomson Meter
Car Co
Dumb*

Resolved further:

That in connection with this gasoline tank hereby authorized to be installed the said Thomson Meter Car Company is authorized to install and maintain a 5 gallon Wayne gasoline pump to be located on the south curb line of East 5th street, thirty feet (30") east of the east line of Congress Avenue or 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 through which air, gasoline or any other oil or volatile substance is conveyed by pumping or otherwise, from the store house on the south-east corner of EMM Congress Avenue and 5th street or from the tank authorized to be placed in front of same must be kept neatly coiled and stored in a receptacle provided for such hose in the pump 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 the City of Austin, Texas, who is hereby authorized to prescribe specifications for the work 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 hereunderneath 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 the following vote:

Yeas Councilmen Anthony, Bartholemew & Powell 3

Absent Mayor Weoldridge & Councilman Haynes 2

Approved, E C Bartholemew, Acting Mayor.

Councilman Anthony reported to the Council that the Driskill Laundry, to whom was awarded the contract for Laundry at the City Hospital for the term ending December 31st 1916, had refused to comply with their bid, and moved that the bid for Laundry at the City Hospital for the term ending Dec 31st 1916, be awarded to the next lowest bidder, The Model Steam Laundry, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas Councilmen Anthony, Bartholemew & Powell 3

Absent Mayor Weoldridge, & Councilman Haynes 2

July 9th 1916.

The Chair laid before the Council an application from Joe Dick for license as Driver of service car, which was read and application granted by the following vote:

Yeas Councilmen Anthony, Bartholemew & Powell 3

Absent Mayor Weoldridge, & Councilman Haynes 2

Councilman Powell offered the following resolution:

Be That the Supt of Streets and Public Improvements be, and he is hereby authorized to change the plans of the bridge across Waller creek on East 19th street so as to provide a driveway thirty feet (30) in width between curbs instead of a forty feet (40) driveway as embodied in the plans previously approved by this body.

Be That the Supt of Streets and Public Improvements be, and he is hereby authorized to change the plans of the bridge across Waller creek on East 19th street so as to provide a driveway thirty feet (30) in width between curbs instead of a forty feet (40) driveway as embodied in the plans previously approved by this body.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas Councilmen Anthony, Bartholemew & Powell 3

Absent Mayor Weoldridge & Councilman Haynes 2

July 10th 1916.

The Chair laid before the Council the following applications for Drivers licenses, which were read and applications granted by the following vote:

Yeas Councilmen Anthony, Bartholemew & Powell 3

Absent Mayor Weoldridge, & Councilman Haynes 2

via:

Ed J Fischer, 1010 West 10th street,

G T Hamilton, 1603 Nueces street,

D L Gathright, 304 East 10th street,

Basil Puryear, 1902 Garden street.

The Council then adjourned.

Geo. Johnson
City Clerk

Contracts Laundry Hospital awarded to Driskill Laundry

Drivers license Joe Dick

Change plans 19th St bridge

Drivers Licenses