

Regular meeting of the City Council: Austin, Texas, August 3rd 1916:

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

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

Absent none:

The minutes of the last regular and subsequent recessed meetings were read and adopted:

Mayor Wooldridge offered the following resolution :

Whereas, after a careful investigation of the facts made upon the ground, wherein the City Council had the assistance of the State Fire Marshal , S W English, and his expert Engineer, T F Baker; and

Whereas, after a full hearing of all matters involved and a careful consideration of the facts of the situation, the City Council has come to the conclusion that the existence of a large oil tank of about 24000 gallons capacity , of about one-half gasoline and one-half Kerosine oil upon lots Nos 5,6,7 & 8 Block 187, City of Austin, Texas, located but Sixty feet due north from the Power house of the water, light and power plant of this City , constitutes in the possible consequences that might follow from an explosion or fire of the contents of said tank , an extraordinary hazard to the City power house and a grave menace to the whole City of Austin ,

Now, therefore,

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

That the Dixie Oil Company , the present owners and users of said gasoline and Kerosine Oil tanks , be instructed to remove the contents of said tanks with the least possible delay and not to refill or use said tanks for gasoline or kerosine on said above described premises at any time in the future without the express consent of the City Council thereto and with the view of making the hardship of removing the contents of said oil tanks to the Dixie oil Company as small as may be consistent with safety and welfare of the public, they shall, after strictly complying with certain required by the State Fire Marshal in the way of providing better facilities for venting said tanks and handling the contents when drawing the same , be granted a period of seven days from and after this date to draw off and entirely remove the gasoline from said tank on the premises herein above described and that they be granted thirty days within which to remove the kerosine oil from the kerosine oil tank situated on the said above described premises.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote :

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

Nays none:

Approved, A P Wooldridge, Mayor:

Councilman Haynes offered the following resolution :

Whereas, the Dixie Oil and Gasoline tank. ~~XXXXXX~~ located in front of and in close proximity to the Water, Light and Power Plant of the City , has been condemned as a public menace and a source of great danger to the City plant and should be immediately removed, And Whereas, deeming it a matter of justice to the owners and the Manager of the Dixie Oil Company the Council has given them thirty days in which to remove all oil and gasoline from said plant ,

Therefore, in justice to the interest of all Concerned , especially the patrons of the the great Water, Light and Power plant of the City and as a matter of extra precaution, the Supt of the Water , Light and Power department , is hereby authorized and instructed to place a special Watchman or Guard at said Dixie oil plant , until the operation of same as a distributing point for oil and gasoline has been abandoned in accordance with the resolution of the Council:

*Dixie Oil Co
Ordered to
Remove Tanks*

The resolution was lost by the following vote:

Yeas Councilmen Bartholomew & Haynes 2

Nays Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmen Anthony & Powell 3

On motion of Councilman Anthony, leave of absence for 5 days was granted to City Marshal W J Morris, by the following vote:

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

Nays none:

On motion of Mayor Wooldridge, Mrs Harris Travelers Aid, was granted leave of absence for 20 days, beginning the 10th inst, by the following vote:

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

Nays none :

Councilman Anthony offered the following resolution :

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

That the fine and costs, amounting to \$ 10.50, in cause No 10799, State of Texas vs Juan Salazar for intoxication in the Corporation Court of the City of Austin, Texas, be and the same are hereby remitted.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote:

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

Nays none:

Approved, Mayor.

Councilman Powell offered the following resolution :

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

That the sum of four hundred (\$400.00) dollars, be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the Permanent Street Improvement fund to pay for laying the necessary drain pipes and completing the grade and fill over the bridge on East 18th street across Waller Creek.

The resolution was adopted 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 two thousand (\$ 2,000.00) dollars, be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the Permanent Street fund for the construction, at 3rd street and East Avenue, of a combined retaining wall and terminal wall for the drain proposed to be constructed to drain the low area in the vicinity of East 3rd and Comal street .

The resolution was adopted 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 five hundred (\$ 500.00) dollars, be and the same is hereby ordered transferred from the appropriation for constructing permanent crossings along waller creek made in the budget of the Sanitary Sewer Earnings fund and re-appropriated for the purpose of constructing the necessary protection wall

*Mrs Laura Harris
Leave absence*

Juan Salazar

*Drain Pipes
Bridge E 18th*

*Drainage
wall, 3rd
& Comal*

Transfer fund

*Resolution 10000
Waller 8/16/16*

.at Waller creek and 3rd street to protect the sanitary sewer main from further damage by the erosion of the creek bank:

The resolution was adopted by the following vote :

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

Nays none:

Councilman Anthony offered the following resolution :

Whereas, it appears from the attached statement of Geo S Dowell, Attorney for J N Canion, dated July 20th 1916, which statement is endorsed and approved by A S Phelps, Asst City Attorney, Judge Z T Fulmore, Judge of the Corporation Court of the City of Austin, Texas, and W J Morris, Chief of Police, that in their judgement the provocation to J N Canion for the offense committed by him of using abusive language was very great, for which offense he was fined in the Corporation Court of Austin, Texas, on the 14th day of July, 1916, in the sum of \$ 21.60; and

Whereas, by careful reading of said statement, the City Council likewise believes that the provocation to the said J N Canion for using abusive language for which he was fined was extremely great,

Now, therefore,

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

That the fine and costs in this cause, amounting to \$ 21.60, be and the same are hereby remitted :

The resolution was adopted by the following vote :

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

Nays none:

Councilman Anthony offered the following resolution :

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

That the fine and costs, amounting to \$ 14.00, State of Texas vs W A Kitchens, in the Corporation Court of the City of Austin, Texas, for using abusive language, be and the same are hereby remitted.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote:

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

Nays none.

Approved, A P Wooldridge, Mayor.

Councilman Anthony offered the following resolution :

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

That for good and sufficient causes unto the City Council moving, the fine and costs, amounting to \$ 10.80, in cause No 10667, State of Texas vs P D Davis in the Corporation Court of the City of Austin, Texas, for violating the Jitney ordinance, be and the same are hereby remitted, and

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

That the sum of \$ 10.80, 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 P D Davis.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote:

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

Nays none.

Approved, A P Wooldridge, Mayor.

*Fine
J N Canion*

*Fine Wa
Kitchens*

*Fine
Davis*

Councilman Anthony offered the following resolution :

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

That for good and sufficient causes unto the City Council moving, the balance of the fine and costs ,amounting to \$ 8.30, in cause No 10824, State of Texas vs Tom Lyons, in the Corporation Court of the City of Austin, Texas, for intoxication be and the same are hereby remitted.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmen Anthony, Bartholomew, Haynes & Powell 5
Nays none,

Approved, A P Wooldridge, Mayor.

August 4th 1916:

Mayor Wooldridge offered the following resolution :

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

That the sum of \$ 500.00, be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the General Contingent fund of the City of Austin, Texas, to pay for tarviating Parkway in Endfield addition to the City of Austin, Texas, from the place where Parkway goes from Endfield read in said addition to the entrance of Pease Park.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmen Anthony ,Bartholomew, 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 leave of absence be and is hereby granted Miss Hallie McKellar, Secretary to the Mayor, for the afternoons of the week begining August 7th, 1916, and for the afternoons of the week begining August 14th ,1916, and in addition thereof absence for full days of thursday, Friday and Saturday ,August 10th. 11th & 12th, 1916.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmen Bartholomew & Haynes 3
Absent Councilmen Anthony & Powell 2

Approved, A P Wooldridge, Mayor.

Councilman Powell offered the following resolution :

Resolution ordering the improvement of a certain part of East 11th street, in the City of Austin, and approving specifications, proposal, contract and bond therefor.

The resolution was read the 1st time and laid over.

The Council then adjourned.

James Johnson
City Clerk

*Sign. New
Agenda.*

*Tarviating
streets.*

*Miss Hallie
McKellar
Leave absence*

*Having in 11-15
trans.*