

Regular meeting of the City Council: Austin, Texas, Sept 14th 1916:

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

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

Absent none:

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

Reporbts of City Officers:

The Mayor laid before the Cpuncil the reports of City Assessor & Collector, the Sanitary Inspector, the Fire Marshal ,The City Marshal & The Asst City clerk, which were read and ordered filed:

The Mayor presented an application from Moore Inks ^{& H. M. Yeargen} for license as driver service car, which was read and granted by the following vote:

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

Nays none:

Councilman Anthony predated a bill of E W Fowler for repairs to North Austin Hose wagon which was allowed by the following vote:

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

Nays none:

The Mayor laid before the Council a petition from the Walkers Property Association, asking permission to erect a platform on the West side of San Antonio street, at their p ant in this City, which petition 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 Supt of Streets and Public Improvements be ,and he is hereby authorized to contract with the Finley Method Company for the tarviating of South Congress Avenue from the Fredricksburg road to Live Oak street and of Live Oak Street from Congress Avenue to the San Antonio road .The total amount of the contract being approximately Six Thous-and (\$6,000.00) dollars .

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 Three Thousand (\$ 3,000.00) dollars be and the sare is hereby aut orized transferred from the appropriation m de in the general street budget for the improvement of the dam boulevard, and
That the sum of Three Thousand (\$ 3,000.00) dollars be and the same is hereby ordered transferred from the temporary labor appropriation made in the budget of the general street department and that both of these iters amounting to Six Thousand (\$ 6,000.00) dollars are hereby re-appropriated for tarviating South Congress Avenue.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote:

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

Nays none:

Reports Read.

Driver's License -
H. M. Yeargen.

Fire Dept. -
Bill for Repairs.

Walker Property Assn.
Permit to Erect
Platform

Tarviating S. Congress
Contract awarded
Finley Mthd. Co.

Dam Boulevard -
\$ 3000.00

South Congress
\$ 6000.00

Mayor Wooldridge offered the following resolution :

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

That the sum of four hundred and ninety four (\$ 494.00) dollars be transferred from the general contingent fund to the general street Improvement fund ,and

That the City Treasurer and Book-keeper be requested to make said transfer
The resolution was adopted by the following vote:

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

Mayor Wooldridge offered the following resolution :

Resolution ordering the improvement of a certain part of South Congress Avenue in the City of Austin ,and approving specifications, proposal and bond therefor:

The resolution was read the 1st time and laid over for one week:

Councilman Anthony offered the following resolution :

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

That for good and sufficient causes unto the City Council shown ,the fines and costs ,amounting to \$ 19.80, in cause No 10984, State of Texas vs Raymond Crawley 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, A P Wooldridge, Mayor,

Councilman Powell offered the following resolution :

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

That a permit is hereby granted to Metzenthin Bros Auto Company, to install and maintain a five barrel gasoline tank to be approved by the Supt Police and Public Safety, under the sidewalk in front of No 221 West 6th street in the City of Austin, Texas.

Resolved further:

That in connection with this gasoline tank hereby authorized to be installed, the said Metzenthin Bros Auto Company is likewise authorized to install and maintain a five gallon Bowser pump to be located at the curb line in front of No 221 West 6th street in a position to be designated by the Supt of Street 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 Metzenthin Bros Auto Company shall install and maintain at the top of and upon the gasoline pump hereby authorized, an electric light of not less than 40 watt power and placed in a globe of not less than 10 inches in diameter which electric light must be kept illuminated not less than three

Transfer of funds.

S. Congress Ave. - Improvements.

Fine - Raymond Crawley.

Metzenthin Bros. - Permit to install tanks.

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 Permanent Street Improvement fund, to be applied towards the construction of a retaining wall along the east bank of Waller Creek channel at the intersection of East Avenue with 3rd street.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote:

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

Nays none,

Approved, A P Wooldridge, Mayor.

Sept 19th, 1916, All present:

The following applications for licenses to drive service cars were received, and granted, viz:

M M Johnson, Creedmore, Texas,

W G Bedling, 1605, Trinity street,

H M Yeargin, 1113 East 2nd street,

Wm G Sedwick, 301 Creett street

Tom Rowney, Burnett, Texas,

K C Haynie, 1008 West Avenue,

The applications were 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 eighty nine dollars and forty four cents (\$ 89 .44) be transferred from the Permanent Street Improvement fund to the General Street improvement fund ,and

That the sum of three dollars and fifty cents(\$ 3.50) be transferred from the Sanitary Sewer Earnings fund to the General Street improvement fund, and

That the sum of two hundred and seven dollars and thirteen cents(-207.13) be transferred ~~in~~ from the Sanitary Sewer fund to the General Street Improvement fund.

These transfers are made to re-imburse said fund for amounts wrongly construed and corrected in compiling the budget. See warrants # 38632, 38745, 38865, 39031, 38723, and 38969.

Be it further resolved:

That the City Treasurer and Book-keeper be requested to make said transfers.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote:

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

Nays none:

Retaining Wall
E. Ave & 3rd St.

Drivers
Licenses.

Transfer of
Funds.

Sept 20th 1916: All present:

The Mayor presented an application from M R Hagnes for Drivers license service car, which was read and granted by the following vote:

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

Mayor Wooldridge offered the following resolution :

Where s, from the careful report made to the City Council by the State Board of Health, dated Sept 15th 1916, it appears that the water supply of the City of Austin is at this time contaminated to a certain extent by the presence of colon bacteria; and

Whereas, the State Board of health, whose services in this matter have the grateful acknowledgement of the Citizens and City Council of the City of Austin, have proffered, upon request, to make a full sanitary survey of the conditions upon the water shed, on the beach and in the trenches and at the power house of the water supply of the City of Austin, Texas, which survey will take time and cost money,

Now, therefore,

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

That the proposal of the State Board of Health to make and report such survey be and the same is hereby gratefully accepted by the City Council; and

That all expense incurred for time and labor making a reporting of said survey will be promptly paid by the City Council upon a statement of the same submitted by the State Board of Health.

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 Woo dridge offered the following resolution :

Whereas, there is to be a great military parade on the streets of Austin, beginning saturday ,Sept 23rd 1916, from the hours of 8 :00 A M to 12:00 M which parade consists of about fifteen trou and United States troops, regulat and volunteer, with their accompa-nying vehicles of all character and description, including many cannon and about five thousand horses ; and

Whereas, said military parade to reach its destination at Camp Mabry, northwest of this City ,finds it most convenient for its own comfort to pass up Congress Avenue from the bridge across the Colorado River at the foot of Congress Avenue to eleventh street as a part of its route; and

Whereas the spectacle of so large an army of men ,canna, wagons, horses and other equipment affords to the people of Austin an unusual spectacle; and

Whereas, said body of troops, with their accompanying vehicles, horses and other equipment are said to constitute the largest body of moving troops assembled upon any single occasion since the Civil war,

Now, therefore,

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

That, in view of the above , the east side of Congress Avenue from the bridge to 11th street be and the same is hereby ordered closed to vehicles and other traffic from and between the hours of 8 : a . M to 12: M, of saturday , Sept 23rd ,1916, and

Water Supply -
Survey by
State Board of Health.

U. S. Army -
Permit to
Pass thru
Streets

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

That during said hours no vehicle of any character or description shall cross Congress Avenue from 1st to 11th streets, nor shall any vehicle of any description be permitted to stand on the east side of Congress avenue from the street car tracks to the curbing during said hours, and the police of this City are hereby authorized and expressly instructed to see that the provisions of this resolution are fully and thoroughly carried out.

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 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 shown, the balance of the fine and costs, amounting to \$ 13.80, in cause NO 11903, State of Texas vs John Fuller, in the corporation Court of the City of Austin, Texas, for intoxication, be and the same is hereby remitted.

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 Council then adjourned.

Joseph Johnson
City Clerk

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John Fuller.*