

Regular meeting of the City Council : Austin , Texas , Aug 21st 1913.

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

Present Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmen Anthony & Powell 3

Absent with leave Councilmen Bartholomew & Haynes 2

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

The Mayor laid before the Council a bill from T H Davis, for \$ 33.33, being amount due for sprinkling street on South Congress Avenue as per agreement with the City Council, from July 15th to August 15th 1913, which was allowed and ordered paid by the following vote :

Yeas Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmen Anthony & Powell 3

Absent Councilmen Bartholomew & Haynes 2

Councilman Powell offered the following resolution :

Resolution finally accepting pavement and improvement of Trinity street from 5th street to 6th street:

Whereas, the Supt of Streets and public Improvements has filed his report with the City Council to the effect that the Texas Bitulithic Company has completed the work of paving and improveing Trinity Street from 5th to 6th streets , 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 therefore ,

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

That the said work of improving 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 Wooldridge, Councilmen Anthony & Powell 3

Absent Councilmen Bartholomew & Haynes 2

Councilman Powell offered the following resolution :

Resolution finally accepting pavement and improvement of East 5th street from the west curb line of Trinity street to the west curb line of East Avenue.

Whereas, The Supt of Streets and Public Improvements has filed his report with the City Council to the effect that the Texas Bitulithic Company has completed the work paving and improveing East 5th street from the west curb line of Trinity street to the west curb line of East Avenue, 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 : therefore,

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

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 Wooldridge, Councilmen Anthony & Powell 3

Absent Councilmen Bartholomew & Haynes 2

Councilman Powell offered the following resolution :

Resolution finally accepting pavement and improvement of Neches street from 5th street to 6th street:

Street sprinkling
South Austin
approved for ✓

Paving Trinity St
accepted ✓

Paving E 5th Street
accepted ✓

Paving
Neches St
accepted ✓

Whereas, the Supt of Streets and Public Improvements has filed his report with the City Council to the effect that the Texas Bitulithic Company has completed the work of paving and improving Neches street from 5th street to 6th 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 ; therefore,

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

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

The resolution was adopted by the following vote :

Yeas Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmen Anthony & Powell 3

Absent Councilmen Bartholomew & Haynes 2

The Mayor laid before the Council An ordinance repealing an ordinance entitled " An ordinance regulating the muzzling of dogs and prescribing a penalty for the violation thereof "

The ordinance was read the first time.

The Mayor laid before the Council the following resolution :

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

That one hundred and fifty (\$ 150.00) dollars or so much thereof as may prove to be necessary be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the miscellaneous fund of the General Street fund of the City of Austin, to paying the expenses of Councilman P W Powell, Supt of Streets and public Improvements , to attend ^{Int} the National Good Roads Congress to be held in Detroit Mich, on the 29th day of September 1913.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote :

Yeas Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmen Anthony & Powell 3

Absent Councilmen Bartholomew & Haynes 2

Approved, A P Wooldridge, Mayor.

Councilman Powell offered the following resolution :

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

That the following grades for the car track on Rio Grande street from the south line of 19th street to the north line of 13th street be and the same are hereby established as the permanent grades , the bench mark being the fire plug at north- west corner of 19th street and Mueses street , elevation 558.32:

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| South line of 19th street | 564.9 | unchanged |
| 36 ' south of 19th street | 564.1 | cut .15' |
| 50 ' south of 19th street | 563.8 | " 35' |
| 65 ' " " | 563.7 | " . 3' |
| 85 ' " " | 563.65 | " .25' |
| 135 " " | 564.10 | Unchanged |
| 185 " " | 564.51 | " |
| 235' " " | 564.96 | " |
| 285 ' " " | 565.27 | " |
| North curb line of 13th street | 565.63 | " |

The resolution was adopted by the following vote :

Yeas Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmen Anthony, & Powell 3

Absent Councilmen Bartholomew & Haynes 2

Approved, A P Wooldridge, Mayor.

Dog Muzzling
Ordinance
repealed ✓

Expenses P W Powell
Detroit Mich
ordered paid ✓

Grades for street
Car line 18th 19th
on Rio Grande ✓

Councilman Powell offered the following resolution :

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

*Grades 19th
Lavaca to Rio
Grande* ✓

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| That the following grades for the center line of 19th street from the west line of Lavacca street to the west line of Rio Grande street (south side of 19th st) be and the same are hereby established as permanent grades ,the bench mark being the fire hydrant at S E corner of 19th street and Lavacca street ,elevation 571.33 : | | |
| West side of Lavacca street on car track at end of pavement | 569.59 | unchanged |
| 46' west of Lavacca street | 569.30 | " |
| 92' " " | 568.80 | Cut .23' |
| 138' " " | 568.00 | " .18' |
| 184' " " | 566.65 | unchanged |
| 230' " " | 564.97 | " |
| East side of Guadalupe street south | 563.25 | " |
| 46' east of San Antonio street | 550.24 | " |
| East side of San Antonio street | 548.78 | " |
| Center of San Antonio street | 547.89 | " |
| West side of San Antonio street | | |
| 22' West of do | 547.60 | Fill .06' |
| 92' West of do | 547.08 | unchanged |
| 138' West of do | 549.0 | " |
| 184' west of do | 548.5 | " |
| 230' west of do | 549.2 | " |
| East line of Nueces street south | 550.2 | " |
| 138' west of do do | 555.6 | " |
| 184' west of do " | 556.9 | " |
| 230' west of do " | 558.50 | Fill .02' |
| East line of Rio Grande street south | 560.9 | unchanged |
| Center of do do | 563.0 | Cut .1' |
| West line of Riogrande street south | 565.0 | Cut .4' |

The resolution was adopted by the following vote :

Yeas Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmen Anthony & Powell 3

Absent Councilmen Bartholomew & Haynes 2

The Mayor laid before the Council the following resolution :

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

*Apprs. Typewriter
Codifiers* ✓

That thirty five (\$ 35.00) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the General Contingent fund in payment of salary of Miss Winnie Warren , Stenographer and Typewriter to the Codifiers of the City of Austin , for the month ending August 15th 1913, as per attached bill.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote :

Yeas Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmen Anthony & Powell 3

Absent Councilmen Bartholomew & Haynes 2

Approved, A P Wooldridge, Mayor.

The Mayor laid before the Council the following resolution :

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

*Sprinkling South
Congress Avenue* ✓

That \$ 33.33 be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the General Contingent fund as a contribution on the part of the City of Austin to sprinkling on south Congress Avenue from the south end of the River Bridge to the City limits,

For the month ending August 15th 1913.

This appropriation is hereby made payable to T H Davis, member of the Committee on sprinkling South Congress Avenue.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote :

Yeas Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmen Anthony & Powell 3

Absent Councilmen Bartholomew & Haynes 2

Approved, A P Wooldridge, Mayor.

The Mayor laid before the Council the following resolution :

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

That the sum of \$ 34.58, be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the General contingent fund of the City of Austin, as a contribution, on the part of the City, to an entertainment of the Legislature of the State of Texas, at a reception given the Legislature on the 15th day of August 1913.

That this appropriation be made payable to W T Spruill.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote :

Yeas Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmen Anthony & Powell 3

Absent Councilmen Bartholomew & Haynes 2

Approved, A P Wooldridge, Mayor.

The Council then recessed subject to call.

August 25th 1913.

The Council was called to order by the Mayor : Present Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmen Anthony & Powell 3

Absent with leave Councilmen Bartholomew & Haynes 2

Councilman Anthony offered the following resolution :

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

That Ninety (\$90.00) dollars, be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the appropriation in the Fire Dept of the City of Austin, for the year 1913, entitled " Motor apparatus, hose and miscellaneous " to assist in defraying the expenses of Fire Chief J W T Goslin in attendance upon the International Fire Chiefs Convention to be held in the City of New York on the 1st day of Sept of this year.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote :

Yeas Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmen Anthony & Powell 3

Absent Councilmen Bartholomew & Haynes 2

Approved, A P Wooldridge, Mayor.

Councilman Anthony presented bids for erecting a new City Hospital, which had been received in response to advertisement for bids, which were read and referred to the Supt of the building for examination, calculation and report.

The Council then recessed subject to call.

The Council was called to order by the Mayor: Present Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmen Anthony and Powell

The mayor laid before the Council. the following resolution:

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

That leave of absence be and is hereby granted to Hon W B Anthony, Sup Police and Public Safety for the month of Sept 1913, or such parts thereof as in his pleasure and at his convenience he may desire to take.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote :

Yeas Mayor Wooldridge, Councilman Haynes & Powell 3

Not voting Councilman Anthony.

Approved by
Legislature

Approved by
City Council

Bids for new
City Hospital

Leave of absence
to B Anthony

The Mayor laid before the Council the following resolution :

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

That the Mayor of the City of Austin be and he is hereby authorized to enter into contract with James Boyd & Co, a corporation of Philadelphia ,Pa, as substitute contractors for the Webb Motor Fire Apparatus Co, of Allentown , Pa, to take over and carry out the contract heretofore made by the City of Austin on the 17th day of March, 1913, with said Webb Motor Fire Apparatus Co, to build an Automobile Chemical Engine for North Austin Hose Co No 6.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote :

Yeas Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmen Anthony & Powell 3

Nay Councilman Haynes 1

Absent Councilman Bartholomew 1

Approved, A P Wooldridge, Mayor.

Councilman Haynes presented the following reasons for his vote :

I vote No on awarding the contract for the Webb Motor truck to the Jesse Boyd Bros Co, for the following reasons:

The original contract awarded by the City to the Webb Motor truck Co, not having been complied with ,owing to the failure of the company, and the forfeiture for the failure to deliver the truck according to the contract not having been paid, there is now no contract in existence, and in justice to the several other responsible Motor truck builders who entered into competition for the building of this truck ,new bids should be invited ,especially in view of the fact that the Boyd concern ,with which Mr Webb has associated himself was not one of the original bidders for the construction of this machine, and from the further fact that I do not believe it morally right, even if we have the legal right, for the Council to expend the amount of money involved in this contract , without asking for competitive bids.

(Sgd) H L Haynes.

Purchase Fire
Auto North
Austin Co No 6

H L Haynes
Reasons for Vote