

Regular meeting of the City Council: Austin, Texas, April 10th 1913.

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

Present Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmen Bartholomew, Hart, Haynes & Powell 5

Absent none.

The Mayor laid before the Council the following reports of City Officers, which read and ordered filed, viz:

The Assessor & Collector; the Sexton, the City Health Officer & Assistant, the Matron of the Hospital, Health Inspector Decherd & the Fire Marshal.

The Council then recessed subject to call-

Friday April 11th 1913.

The Council was called to order by the Mayor:

Present Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmen Bartholomew & Hart 3

Absent Councilmen Haynes & Powell 2

The Mayor laid before the Council the report of the Inspector of Weights and Measures for the month of March which was read and ordered filed .

Councilman Hart offered the following resolution :

Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin, that upon the recommendation Supt of Police and Public Safety that the fines against the attached list of defendants be and are hereby remitted for the reasons herein given :

The resolution was adopted by the following vote :

Yeas Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmen Bartholomew & Hart 3

Absent Councilmen Haynes & Powell 2

Fines remitted

Councilman Hart offered the following resolution :

It appearing to the City Council that the following costs have been collected by the Clerk of the Corporation Court in a case against Milton Nobles ,to-wit:

Witness fees	Ella Lane	\$	6.00
	Jack Lanro		6.00
	Total	\$	12.00

and the same paid into the City treasury ;therefore,

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

That warrents be drawn by the City Clerk in favor of said parties for the respective amounts ,and charged to the " Miscellaneous " item of the Police department.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote :

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

Nays none.

Councilman Hart offered the following resolution :

It appearing to the City Council that in cause No 2616 of the State of Texas vs Julius Wright,that certain costs were incurred in the Court of Criminal appeals which have been collected by the Clerk of the Corporation Court, amounting to \$ 22.00; therefore,

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

That the City Clerk be and is hereby directed to draw a warrent in favor of the Clerk of the Court of Criminal Appeals in payment of said amount and same be charged to " Miscellaneous " items of Police department.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote :

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

Nays none.

Councilman Hart offered the following resolution :

The Supt of Police and Public Safety recommends the remission of the following pound fees ,for good cause:

Bouldin Wilson	for impounding two mules	\$	3.00
Tip Robinson	for impounding one horse		1.50
. Therefore;			

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

That said pound fees be and are hereby remitted

The resolution was adopted by the following vote :

Yeas Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmen Bartholomew&Hart

absent Councilmen Haynes & Powell 2

Approved ,A P Wooldridge, Mayor.

Councilman Hart offered the following resolution :

It appearing to the City Council that Mack Blocker was fined in the sum of \$ 24.80 ,that the defendant was enjoying his honey moon,was in the outskirts of the City,no time was taken as to speed,and there is doubt as to his guilt.

Taking all the circumstances into consideration the Supt of Police and Public Safety recommends the remission of this fine; therefore,

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

That said fine be and is hereby remitted .

The resolution was adopted by the following vote :

Yeas Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmen Bartholomew& Hart

Absent Councilmen Haynes & Powell 2.Approved ,A P Wooldridge, Mayor.

Witness fees

Court Costs

Pound fees remitted

Fine remitted

Councilman Hart offered the following resolution :

It appearing to the City Council that H K McCullpugh was fined in the Corporation Court on a plea of guilty for exceeding the speed limit in the sum of \$ 29.80 fine and costs.

Mr McCullough being a recent arrival in Austin, and being the first offense, upon recommendation of the Supt of Police and public Safety;

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

That \$ 15.00 of said fine and costs be and the same is hereby remitted .

The resolution was adopted by the following vote :

Yeas Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmen Bartholomew & Hart 5

Absent Councilmen Haynes & Powell 2

Approved, A P Wooldridge, Mayor.

Councilman Hart offered the following resolution :

It appearing to the City Council that B C Linscomb was fined in the Corporation Court in the sum of \$ 34.80 for exceeding the speed limit; upon investigation by the Supt of Police and Public Safety that the man exceeded the limit only for a short distance, that he is a very poor man , a very careful, cautious, painstaking driver, and the violation was entirely unintentional, and the law was not intentionally violated and will not be repeated, under the conditions the Supt of Police and Public Safety recommends the remission of this fine; Therefore,

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

That said fine be and the same is hereby remitted.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote :

Yeas Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmen Bartholomew & Hart 3

Absent Councilmen Haynes & Powell 2

Approved, A P Wooldridge, Mayor.

Councilman Powell offered the following resolution :

Resolution ordering the improvement of a certain part of Trinity street in the City of Austin, and approving specifications , proposals, contract and bond therefor.

The resolution was read the first time and laid over.

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Resolution ordering the improvement of a certain part of Red River street in the City of Austin, and approving specifications, proposals , contract and bond therefor.

The resolution was read the first time and laid over.

Councilman Hart offered the following resolution :

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

That upon the recommendation of the Supt of Police and Public Safety , Geo Pendexter, Chief Operator of Combination Chemical and Hose apparattus No 2, be and he is hereby granted leave of absence without pay for six months from April 1st 1913, and that A H Von Rosenberg , his first Assistant , act as Chief Operator during his absence from duty and receive the salary fixed for said position beginning on the 1st day of April 1913.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmen Bartholomew & Hart 3

Absent Councilmen Haynes & Powell 2 . Approved , A P Wooldridge, Mayor

Fine remitted

*Paving Trinity St
Cannon St*

*Geo Pendexter
app of pendexter
Chemical & hose*

- Councilman Hart offered the following resolution :

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

That upon the recommendation of the Supt of Police and Public Safety Henry Grimes be and he is hereby appointed and confirmed as one of the Assistant Operators of Combination Chemical and Hose wagon No 2, during the absence of Geo Pendexter, Chief Operator, and shall receive the compensation fixed for Assistant Operator from April 1st 1913.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmen Bartholomew & Hart 3
absent Councilmen Haynes & Powell 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 S W Tel & tel Co and the Western Union Telegraph Co be and they are hereby required to remove their respective Telephone and Telegraph poles from East 6th street in this City.

Be it further resolved:

That the work required to be done under this resolution is required to be done prior to the paving of said East 6th street between East Avenue and Wall streets .

The resolution was adopted by the following vote :

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

Approved , A P Wooldridge, Mayor.

The Council then recessed subject to call.

Austin, Texas, Saturday April 12 th 1913.

The Council was called to order by the Mayor with all members present.

Councilman Powell offered the following resolution :

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

That the sum of Thirty two hundred (\$ 3,200.00) dollars be appropriated out of the General street fund to pay M M Shipe Avenue " G" \$ 900.00, Avenue " P" \$ 400.00, Speedway \$ 400.00, and 14th street and Avenue "H" \$ 1,500.00.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote :

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

Approved , A P Wooldridge, Mayor.

Councilman Hart offered the following resolution :

It appearing to the City Council that before the purchase of the Chief's Auto Apparatus by the City of Austin certain equipment was placed upon the same by C L Woodward, but as the City has received the benefit, this equipment amounting to \$ 49.13 was paid for by Mr Woodward, the Supt of Police and Public Safety recommending the City Council authorize the City to pay to Mr Woodward : and therefore,

That the Supt of Police and Public Safety be authorized to approve said bill to be paid out of the " Miscellaneous " fund of the Fire Dept.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote :

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

Approved, A P Wooldridge, Mayor.

Henry Grimes
app. as operator
Chemical Engine

Telephone & Telegraph
Cos ordered to
remove poles
to 6th street

Appropriation \$3,200
Shipe Street

Payment equipment
Auto Chief

Councilman Hart offered the following resolution :

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

That the attached bill in favor of the Water & Light department for \$ 42.21, be and is hereby ordered paid, the same to be charged to the "Miscellaneous" fund of Fire Dept.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote :

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

Nays none,

Approved ,A P Wooldridge, Mayor.

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The following resolutions were introduced ,read and laid over at the regular meeting held April 10th 1913, but were not handed to the Clerk in time to be entered until after the minutes of a later date were entered, hence are entered here and now.viz:

Resolution ordering the construction of certain sidewalks and curbs on East 5th street, and a resolution ordering the construction of certain sidewalks and curbs on West 6th street also, resolution ordering the construction of certain sidewalks and curbs on East 6th street, all in the City of Austin, Texas. These resolutions were read the first time on April 10th 1913 and laid over for one week.

Jno O Johnson, City Clerk.

Also the following resolution :

An ordinance authorizing the Mayor of the City of Austin to execute and deliver certain certificates of debt of the City of Austin ,Texas, to the Austin Sewerage Co, upon the conditions named in this ordinance; making appropriations for the cash payment due said the Austin Sewerage Co and for certain interest to become due ;and levying taxes for the payment of said certificates of debt and interest thereon.

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

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

Nays none.

The ordinance was read the second time and laid over for one week.

Councilman Hart offered the following resolution :

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

That the following rules and regulations be and are hereby approved and adopted as the rules and regulations governing such members of the Austin Fire Dept as are appointed by the Council to operate auto driven Fire apparatus.

The resolution was read but no action taken.

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April 13 th 1913.

Council called to order by the Mayor with all members present.

The Mayor laid before the Council the following resolution :

Whereas it appears from the report of the City Attorney ,J Bouldin Rector, to this Council that the Court costs accrued in suit No 12808, the City of Austin vs Nancie Scott, in District Court of Travis County ,Texas, are not a proper charge against Lot 8, Block 9, of Out-lot 58, Division "B" of the City of Austin ,because at the time the suit was brought the said Lot 8, Block 9, Division "B" did not belong to said Nancie Scott; and,

Whereas it also appears that the costs in suit No 20933, City of Austin vs Unknown Parties ,District Court of Travis County, Texas, did not properly accrue inasmuch as the owner of said property ,towit: Lot 2 ,Block 7, Groom's addition to the City of Austin, could not have been readily ascertained at said time; and,

*Did not read
E. J. Rector
E. J. Rector*

*See note up to
date of
reading of this
ordinance
April 10 1913*

*Carroll
Penitentiary*

. . .Whereas, it appears that the costs in suit No 11551, City of Austin vs H B Wilson are not a proper charge against Lots 7 & 8 ,in Block "H", Las E Bouldin addition to the City of Austin, because said H B Wilson was not the owner of said lots at the time of said suit; therefore,

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

That the costs accrued in said suits be and the same are hereby remitted against said several properties ,and the present owner of said several properties , Mr Fred C VonRosenberg ,is authorized to settle for the taxes against said several properties to date ,including principal, interest and penalties, exclusive of costs ..

Be it further resolved: That the City Assessor and Collector of this City be and he is hereby authorized to settle with said Fred C VonRosenberg with respect to taxes on said several properties as hereinabove set out, and to take credit upon his rolls accordingly.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote :

Yeas Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmen Bartholomew, Hart, Haynes & Powell

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Nays none.

Approved, A P Wooldridge, Mayor.

Austin, Texas

April 16th 1913

Hon. Jas. P. Hart

Supt. of Police and Public Safety

Austin, Texas

Dear Sir:-

I most respectfully recommend that the following Fines be remitted for the reasons assigned.

No. 2410	May 3rd 1909	Grandson Russell	\$3.25	Pd. Cash	\$14.50
" 4906	" 27th 1911	Woody Davis	\$4.80	" "	\$15.00
" 5125	Sept. 27 1911	Rosine Hood	\$7.40	" "	\$15.00
" 5534	Oct. 4th 1911	Lizzie Hall	\$10.80	Woman Released	
" 5493	Sept 20 1911	Hugo Ribbeck	\$19.70	Worthless Check	
" 6218	Apr. 25 1911	Hub Jackson	\$7.80	Pd. Cash	\$12.50
" 6492	July 31 1912	Arthur Henna	\$27.80	Ordered out of City	
" 6495	July 31 1912	Arthur Slater	\$33.80	Ordered out of City	
" 6724	Sept 30 1912	Robt. Epps	\$4.25	Pd. Cash	\$10.55
" 6908	Nov. 6 1912	Goree Wallace	\$4.80	Pd. Cash	\$10.00
" 7115	Dec. 31 1912	Monroe Johns	\$8.30	Pd. Cash	\$11.50
" 7119	Dec. 30 1912	Mitchell Gibson	\$5.80	Pd. Cash	\$14.50
" 7120	Dec. 30 1912	Robt. Hubbard	\$2.80	Pd. Cash	\$17.00
" 7363	Mar. 4th 1913	Henry Betts	\$8.80	Pd. Cash	\$7.50
" 7536	Feb. 24 1913	Bessie Sneed	\$6.80	Pd. Cash	\$12.00
" 7465	Mar. 28m 1913	Ike Copper	\$5.80	Pd. Cash	\$14.00
" 7406	Mar. 10 1913	Johnie Clayton	\$12.30	Pd. Cash	\$7.50, Boy
" 7543	Feb. 24 1913	C. Monchavo	\$1.00	Pd. Cash	\$9.80

J. J. Laughlin
City Marshal

Austin, Texas.