

MINUTES OF THE CITY COUNCIL

CITY OF AUSTIN, TEXAS

Regular Meeting

September 6, 1945
11:15 A M.

Council Chamber, City Hall

The meeting was called to order, with Mayor Pro tem. Bartholomew presiding.

Roll call

Present : Councilmen Alford, Gillis, Mayor Pro tem. Bartholomew - 3
Absent : Mayor Miller and Councilman Wolf - 2

Present also: Guiton Morgan, City Manager; J. E. Motheral, City Engineer; W. T. Williams, City Attorney; and R. D. Thorp, Chief of Police.

The minutes of the Regular Meeting of August 30, 1945, were read, and on motion of Councilman Alford were adopted as read by the following vote:

Ayes : Councilmen Alford, Gillis, Mayor Pro tem Bartholomew
Noes : None
Absent: Mayor Miller and Councilman Wolf

T. N. GRIFFIN came before the Council and complained of a mosquito nuisance in Govalle caused by improper drainage of that area. After some discussion, the City Engineer was instructed to take the matter up with the County officials and find out what they would be willing to do to relieve the situation, as the greater part of the area in question lies outside of the city limits.

The application of RAYMOND HARVEY FARLEY, 3213 Liberty Street, for a taxicab driver's permit, duly approved by the City Manager, was submitted. Councilman Alford moved that the permit be granted. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes : Councilmen Alford, Gillis, Mayor Pro tem. Bartholomew
Noes : None
Absent: Mayor Miller and Councilman Wolf

The application of EDGAR PHILIP SMITH, 1806 Haskell Street, for a taxicab driver's permit, duly approved by the City Manager, was submitted. Councilman Alford moved that the permit be granted. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes : Councilmen Alford, Gillis, Mayor Pro tem. Bartholomew
Noes: None
Absent: Mayor Miller and Councilman Wolf

The application of JOSEPH DANIEL COSS, 304 East 11th Street, for a taxicab driver's permit, duly approved by the City Manager, was submitted. Councilman Alford moved that the permit be granted. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes : Councilmen Alford, Gillis, Mayor Pro tem. Bartholomew
Noes : None
Absent: Mayor Miller and Councilman Wolf

The application of ROY CLARENCE SWANSON, 702 West Avenue, for a taxicab driver's permit, duly approved by the City Manager, was submitted. Councilman Alford moved that the permit be granted. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes : Councilmen Alford, Gillis, Mayor Pro tem. Bartholomew
Noes : None
Absent: Mayor Miller and Councilman Wolf.

The application of MRS. ORA CLAIRE RUSSELL, 112 East 7th Street, for a license to operate as a taxicab a 1941 Model Chrysler Sedan, Factory No. C-28-121879, State License No. FT-2175, duly approved by the City Manager, was submitted. Councilman Gillis moved that the license be granted. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes : Councilmen Alford, Gillis, Mayor Pro tem. Bartholomew
Noes : None
Absent: Mayor Miller and Councilman Wolf

The application of MONROE JAMES SCHREFFLER, 307 West 6th Street, for a license to operate as a taxicab a 1941 Model Chevrolet Tudor, Factory No. AA738543, State License No. FS-7600, duly approved by the City Manager, was submitted. Councilman Gillis moved that the license be granted. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes : Councilmen Alford, Gillis, Mayor Pro tem. Bartholomew
Noes : None
Absent: Mayor Miller and Councilman Wolf

The application of NORMAN FELTON CRIDER, 600 East 7th Street, for a license to operate as a taxicab a 1942 Model 4-door Ford Sedan, Factory No. 6816840, State License No. FS-4217, duly approved by the City Manager, was submitted. Councilman Gillis moved that the license be granted. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes : Councilmen Alford, Gillis, Mayor Pro tem. Bartholomew
Noes : None
Absent: Mayor Miller and Councilman Wolf

The application of BRYAN RUSSELL, 112 East 7th Street, for a license to operate as a taxicab a 1942 Model, Chevrolet Sedan, Factory No. BA-14459, State License No. FT-4255, duly approved by the City Manager, was submitted. Councilman Gillis moved that the license be granted. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes : Councilmen Alford, Gillis, Mayor Pro tem. Bartholomew
Noes : None
Absent: Mayor Miller and Councilman Wolf

The application of BRYAN RUSSELL, 112 East 7th Street, for a license to operate as a taxicab a 1940 Model Plymouth Sedan, Factory No. PIC-390245, State License No. FE-64, duly approved by the City Manager, was submitted. Councilman Gillis moved that the license be granted. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Alford, Gillis, Mayor Pro tem. Bartholomew
Noes: None
Absent: Mayor Miller and Councilman Wolf

The application of J. G. VASQUEZ, 112 East 7th Street, for a license to operate as a taxicab a 1939 Model Chevrolet Sedan, Factory No. 2313190, State License No. FT-1201, duly approved by the City Manager, was submitted. Councilman Gillis moved that the license be granted. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Alford, Gillis, Mayor Pro tem. Bartholomew
Noes: None
Absent: Mayor Miller and Councilman Wolf

The application of A. R. THORNTON, 410 West 37th Street, for a license to operate as a taxicab a 1941 Model, Chevrolet Sedan, Motor No. AA-251740, State License No. AU-4791, to replace Taxicab License No. 109 cancelled, duly approved by the City Manager, was submitted. Councilman Gillis moved that the license be granted. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Alford, Gillis, Mayor Pro tem. Bartholomew
Noes: None
Absent: Mayor Miller and Councilman Wolf

Councilman Alford introduced the following ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THAT CERTAIN ORDINANCE ENTITLED: "AN ORDINANCE REGULATING TRAFFIC UPON THE PUBLIC STREETS OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN; PRESCRIBING PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION OF SAME; REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY," WHICH ORDINANCE WAS PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN ON MAY 6, 1937, AND IS RECORDED IN BOOK "K", PAGES 159-179, INCLUSIVE, OF THE ORDINANCE RECORDS OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN, BY AMENDING ARTICLE III, SECTION 12(b) OF SAID ORDINANCE; REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

The ordinance was read the first time and laid over.

Councilman Gillis offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

(RESOLUTION)

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN:

THAT Guiton Morgan, City Manager of the City of Austin, be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to execute a release and quitclaim of Lot 10, in Block 23, of Travis Heights Addition to the City of Austin, Travis County, Texas, from a judgment of foreclosure and sale thereunder in Cause No. 41,444, styled The City of Austin v. Citizens Loan & Investment Company, it appearing to the Court that all taxes and costs owing the City of Austin, as contained in said judgment, have been paid.

Which motion, carrying with it the adoption of the resolution, prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Alford, Gillis, Mayor Pro tem. Bartholomew
 Noes: None
 Absent: Mayor Miller and Councilman Wolf

Councilman Alford moved that on the recommendation of the Chief of Police the taxicab driver's permit issued to KENNETH CROFT, 106 East 2nd Street, be cancelled. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Alford, Gillis, Mayor Pro tem. Bartholomew
 Noes: None
 Absent: Mayor Miller and Councilman Wolf

The following resolution was submitted:

(RESOLUTION)

WHEREAS, delinquent taxes on personal property have been paid to the Tax Collector of the City of Austin by the following named parties for the years and in the amounts set opposite the name of each of them, viz:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Years</u>	<u>Amount Collected</u>
Raines & Company	1944	\$ 30.33
Paul J. Beck	1944	3.81
J. F. Frels	1944	5.71
James R. Coffey	1936, 1937, 1939, 1944	30.34
E. J. Douglas	1942-1944	14.99
C. M. Duncan	1936, 1938-1943	17.82
Vivian and R.S. Ellason	1939, 1941 & 1942	12.62
Grady Faubion	1937-1940	31.37
Mrs. C.K. Gardner	1936-1944	28.73
H.W. Watkins	1933, 1934, 1936-1943	78.30
Ben Atkinson, Jr.	1938-1940	13.85
Charles B. Cook	1943-1944	9.08
Henry Davis	1935, 1936, 1939-1944	18.97
Walter B. Davis	1941-1944	25.70
T. R. (Rex) Eastburn	1941-1944	29.19
W. A. Farris	1941	2.78
Aaron Ford	1936, 1939-1943	2.08
S. H. Garza	1938, 1939, 1942	15.00
A. C. Hubbard	1944	3.45
Josephine Staab	1944	2.62
Frank. J. Wicks	1941-1943	15.70
Dr. J. J. Brady	1940-1944	107.22
Katherine Brady	1937-1941	55.23
M. L. and Hudie Brown	1939-1944	37.61
R. M. Crockett	1944	.72
Frances L. Dittemore	1943, 1944	11.36
Dollar Wave Shop	1937, 1939, 1940, 1941 1942, 1944	45.29
H. C. Currie	1938, 1939, 1941, 1942	10.75
Dr. Lee Edens	1936, 1938, 1939, 1942	40.37
Al Ehrlick	1941, 1942	13.72
Dave Foreman	1932, 1933, 1935, 1936 1939-1941	25.75
W. C. Gene	1933-1940	7.08

<u>Name</u>	<u>Years</u>	<u>Amount Collected</u>
Gerald Gibson	1938, 1940-1942	\$ 11.87
Will Gipson	1931-1935	10.69
Everett G. Pratt	1936-1938, 1940-1943	100.26
J. M. Baden	1939-1944	39.66
R. J. Crozier	1943-1944	15.65
S. A. Dickson	1939, 1940, 1942	12.63
L. R. Emerson	1937-1944	37.22
D. E. Farr	1934	6.06
Jess Garcia	1939-1941	1.15
A. T. Long	1941-1944	51.11
R. M. Allen	1942-1944	28.10
C. Alf Anderson	1938-1941, 1943, 1944	16.11
C. E. Beasey	1939, 1942, 1944	5.07
Carl Besserer, Jr.	1942-1944	17.04
Mrs. Albert Boggess	1939-1944	14.53
R. K. Bonser	1939-1943	10.57
G. M. Brown	1943, 1944	10.63
A. F. Byars	1925, 1932, 1942	48.62
P. S. Crawford	1938	24.15
J. R. Davis	1940-1943	13.13
Glynn Drake	1939-1941	14.61
J. D. Eckert	1941, 1942, 1944, 1935-1931, 1937-1939	47.22
Bill(J.W.)Eder	1939-1941, 1943, 1944	22.07
J. L. Erwin	1942-1944	33.14
O. M. Farr	1940-1942, 1944	10.85
C. L. Fowler	1938-1942	32.16
Amelia E. Freeman	1940, 1942-1944	28.89
Fred Gebauer	1938-1943	23.75
Philip George	1938-1941	12.82
Oliver Gilbert	1940-1943	7.05
Eddie Goertz	1940-1943	1.65
W. W. McNeeley	1944	2.62
Toni Sconci	1944	8.72
Edwin R. Stamnitz	1928, 1929, 1931-1935, 1936-1939	21.46
Walter E. White	1943-1944	5.25

and

WHEREAS, all of said payments have been made on an equitable basis of adjustment of such taxes by authority of the City Council of the City of Austin; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN:

THAT the Tax Assessor and Collector of the City of Austin be, and he is hereby, ordered and directed to cancel all delinquent personal property taxes against said parties and their property for the years for which said tax was assessed.

Upon motion, the foregoing resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes : Councilmen Alford, Gillis, Mayor Pro tem. Bartholomew

Noes : None

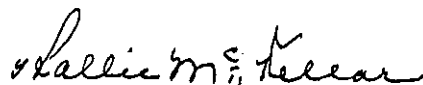
Absent: Mayor Miller and Councilman Wolf

There being no further business, upon motion seconded and carried, the meeting was recessed at 11:50 A. M., subject to call of the Mayor.

APPROVED:


Mayor Pro tem.

Attest:


City Clerk