

MINUTES OF THE CITY COUNCIL

CITY OF AUSTIN, TEXAS

Regular Meeting

November 21, 1945

10:50 A. M.

Council Chamber, City Hall

The Meeting was called to order, with Mayor Miller presiding.

Roll call

Present: Councilmen Alford, Bartholomew, Gillis, Mayor Miller and
Councilman Wolf

Absent: None

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

The minutes of the regular meeting held November 8, 1945, were read and on motion of Councilman Alford were adopted as read by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Alford, Bartholomew, Gillis, Mayor Miller and
Councilman Wolf

Noes: None

Absent: None

Mr. Henry Parkinson, representing the Austin Musician's Union, appeared before the Council to ask that the appropriation for Summer Concerts be increased in the 1946 budget from \$2,000 to \$5,000, so that the summer concerts could be increased from 12 to 15 and the number of musicians from 30 to 50. The Mayor assured Mr. Parkinson that consideration would be given his request when the 1946 budget for the Recreation Department was made up, and, if it was found possible to make this increase, it would be done.

Mr. Richard Pryor appeared before the Council and presented a petition from a number of regular swimmers using Zilker Springs Pool requesting that the City clean and repaint the present bathhouse at the pool and use same until such time as a new bathhouse could be built without reducing the size of the proposed plans or cutting anything out of the project. After the Mayor explained that the City did not intend to cut anything out of the original plans for the bathhouse, Mr. Pryor withdrew his petition and said that he knew all of the signers would be very happy to have the new bathhouse.

The Zilker Springs Bathhouse Committee from the Chamber of Commerce was present and after hearing the Mayor state that the bathhouse would be build according to the original plans and specifications expressed their appreciation of the Council's decision.

Councilman Wolf 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 make and enter into contract on behalf of the City of Austin with Fox-Schmidt, a partnership composed of Edgar Fox and A. W. Schmidt, for the plumbing and electric equipment and installation thereof in Zilker Springs Bath House, in accordance with the plans and specifications prepared by the Engineering Department of the City of Austin for the sum of Twenty-One Thousand One Hundred Fifty-three (\$21,153.00) Dollars to be paid to said Fox-Schmidt by the City of Austin.

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

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

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 enter into contract with ROLAND B. MOORE, doing business under the name of MOORE CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, for the construction of a bath house at Zilker Springs, to be known as Zilker Springs Bath House, in accordance with plans and specifications prepared for the construction of said bath house, for compensation to the said MOORE CONSTRUCTION COMPANY of actual cost of such bath house, plus a fixed compensation to MOORE CONSTRUCTION COMPANY of Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars in addition to the cost of said bath house.

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

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

The application of James L. Reed, 1101 Navasota street, for a wine and beer license for the DeLUX HOTEL, Rosewood and Navasota streets, duly approved by the City Manager, was submitted. Councilman Alford moved that the license be granted. The motion carried by the following vote:

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

The application of A. R. Oakley, 2315 Nueces street, for a wine and beer license for LaRUMBA CAFE, 715 Red River street, duly approved by the City Manager, was submitted. Councilman Bartholomew moved that the license be granted. The motion carried by the following vote:

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

Councilman Wolf offered the following applications for Taxicab Driver's permits, all of which had been duly approved by the City Manager, and moved that same be granted:

EWALD EDWARD BRODBECK, 2104 West 7th street; EARL HENDERSON, 503 East 8th street; WILLIAM ELBERT LUCAS, 500 West 6th street; JACK CURTIS MILLER, 1010 Lavaca street; DEWARD MILBURNE SPIARS, 1904 East 1st street; and JAMES EUGENE TURNER, 303 East Live Oak street.

The motion carried by the following vote:

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

The application of J. W. COKER, 1108 Riverside Drive, for a license to operate as a taxicab a 4-door Chevrolet Sedan, 1940 Model, Motor No. 2737603, License FR 7501, duly approved by the City Manager, was submitted. Councilman Alford moved that the license be granted. The motion carried by the following vote:

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

The application of ROBERT H. DELANCEY, 106 East 2nd street, for a license to operate as a taxicab a 1941 Plymouth Sedan, Motor No. P12-445 968, License FR 2669, to replace License No. 58, M. A. Wheeler, cancelled, duly approved by the City Manager, was submitted. Councilman Wolf moved that the license be granted. The motion carried by the following vote:

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

The application of JACOB PINKNEY HEATH, 1617 Holly street, for a license to operate as a taxicab a 4-door Plymouth Sedan, 1937 Model, Motor No. P4230486, License No. FR8452, duly approved by the City Manager, was submitted. Councilman Bartholomew moved that the license be granted. The motion carried by the following vote:

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

The application of HERMAN OWENS, 1311 West 6th street, for a license to operate as a taxicab a 4-door Chevrolet Sedan, 1942 Model, Motor No. BA56453, License FR 7311, to replace License No. 59, Charles L. Summers, 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, Bartholomew, Gillis, Mayor Miller and
Councilman Wolf
Noes: None
Absent: None

The application of RICHARD LEE WOKATY, 215 Congress Avenue, for a license to operate as a taxicab a 1941 Ford Sedan, Motor No. 6135984, License FS1447, duly approved by the City Manager, was submitted. Councilman Alford moved that the license be granted. The motion carried by the following vote:

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

Received the request of CHESTER A SCHUTZ for a change of the zoning of his property located at the northwest corner of West 35th street and Kerbey Lane, from "A" Residence to "C" Commercial, and referred same to the Board of Adjustment for their consideration and recommendations.

Councilman Wolf moved that the Taxicab Driver's permit issued to DELMAR WOODY CARROLL, 2119 Brackenridge, be revoked because of the very bad traffic record he has, and upon the recommendation of the Chief of Police and City Manager. The motion carried by the following vote:

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

The application of LLOYD CALDWELL ELLIS, 102 East 2nd, for a taxicab driver's permit was presented. Councilman Gillis moved that the permit be granted conditioned on the Chief of Police and City Manager approving same. The motion carried by the following vote:

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

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>
E. F. Elkins	1943 & 1944	\$ 19.24
J. H. Evetts	1938 & 1940 thru 1944	24.89
Gibson & Gibson	1943 & 1944	28.85
J. E. Gillian	1940 thru 1943	8.54
F. B. Griggs	1943 & 1944	3.35
W. S. Edmerson	1933, 1935, 1939	4.82
J. R. Erwin	1937 thru 1939, 1941, 1942	45.93
Floyd Herring	1943 & 1944	11.16
E. W. Hunt	1942 thru 1944	18.47
Albert Huber	1939 thru 1942	14.41
Maxine Huber	1943	7.83
Fred Henninger	1940 & 1944	3.00
Alvin R. Jarmon	1930 & 1937	3.78
Walter Jarmon, Jr.	1941 & 1942	15.05
Weber Jenkins	1943 & 1944	10.92

C. J. Naven	1941 thru 1944	\$ 26.34
Mrs. B. F. Standifer	1943 & 1944	4.06
Roger Q. Small	1943	.95
Dolly Bryant	1942 thru 1944	28.23
K. Cox	1940	2.20
J. T. Blakeslee	1941	2.79
Refugio Herrera	1941 thru 1943	1.48
Arthur Hollins	1940 thru 1942	.87
Shelley Howard	1936 thru 1938, 1941	5.17
Billy Huddleston	1936, 1938, 1939, 1940, 1942	13.60
J. W. Hornburg	1942 thru 1944	28.46
S. L. Huff	1939, 1941, 1942, 1944	20.62
Raymond Hulsey	1942 & 1944	16.13
Ladis L. Jackson	1932 thru 1936, 1938 & 1941 thru 1944	47.04
Merle George Simpson	1944	1.55
Forest D. White	1942 & 1944	16.11
W. L. Donoho	1942 thru 1944	10.30
M. C. Hill	1939, 1941 thru 1944	14.39
J. C. Holcomb	1940 thru 1944	29.13
A. D. Puryear	1942 & 1944	2.93
Lonnie Davis	1926, 1929 thru 1934, 1940, 1941, 1943	54.82
Austin Plating Company	1930	19.43
U. D. Driver	1934, 1936 & 1938 thru 1943	25.32
G. G. Hilliard	1937 thru 1943	26.64
E. Scott Harris	1937 thru 1939	10.44
Edgar J. Mathews	1942 & 1943	3.19
Sidney Hawkins	1941 thru 1943	7.93
Wallace Leonard	1940 thru 1944	28.70
Frank McBee	1935 thru 1944	18.24
D. P. Copeland	1933 thru 1944	54.61
Billy Farmer	1942 thru 1944	2.88
Audry Billie Harrell	1942 & 1943	10.34
Sylvester Hisbrook	1934, 1942, 1944	9.85
Bernard Hyltin	1940, 1943, 1944	6.21
Jack Inman	1936 & 1940 thru 1944	1.72
International Shoe Co.	1937 thru 1944	95.98
D. S. Bassist	1930, 1937, 1942	18.42
Mrs. Dave Isherwood	1932 & 1933	4.89
Margaret Wenkheimer	1936	11.21
Rufus E. Dipprey	1938 thru 1943	10.92
B. W. Coulter	1939 thru 1941	19.23
Alfred P. Englehart	1939	4.21
Dan W. Johnson, Sr.	1941 & 1942	18.41
George E. Hurt	1942 & 1943	18.15
J. R. Hughes	1941 thru 1944	.74
Lester Montgomery	1943	5.72

WHEREAS, all of said payments constitute a final settlement of personal taxes due for the years indicated: 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, he, and he is hereby directed to record full payment on 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, Bartholomew, Gillis, Mayor Miller and
Councilman Wolf

Noes: None

Absent: None

There being no further business, upon motion seconded and carried,
the meeting was recessed at 11:45 A. M., subject to call of the Mayor.

Tom Miller.
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ATTEST:

Deputy City Clerk