

No. 18157 ~ Walter Glover -
 No. 18159 ~ Robert H. Mueller
 No. 18160 ~ J. H. Kirk
 No. 18161 ~ H. C. Nelle
 No. 18162 ~ Lois Parker
 No. 18163 ~ P. W. McNamara
 No. 18164 ~ Mrs. Dean Murphy
 No. 18170 ~ J. H. Cummings
 No. 18181 ~ A. T. Allison
 No. 18186 ~ Mrs. H. Guest Collins
 No. 18187 ~ Raymond C. Cook
 No. 18188 ~ H. A. Morris
 No. 18189 ~ G. Langer
 No. 18190 ~ Mrs. C. L. Crockett

No. 18317 ~ Santos Garcia
 No. 18318 ~ Munroe T. Angly
 No. 18319 ~ John M. Stewart
 No. 18320 ~ A. P. Watson
 No. 18321 ~ Beth Heflin
 No. 18322 ~ J. B. Jarmon
 No. 18323 ~ S. R. Fulmore
 No. 18326 ~ J. A. McMeekin
 No. 18327 ~ Jack Duvall
 No. 18328 ~ P. C. Wolf
 No. 18329 ~ John McMillen
 No. 18331 ~ Jack Reed
 No. 18332 ~ Bernice Dillard

The above resolution was adopted by the following vote: Ayes, Mayor Yett, Councilmen Avery, Haynes, Nolen and Searight, 5; naves, none.
 The Council then adjourned.

Joel Searight
City Clerk

REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL:

Austin, Texas, December 20, 1923.

The Council was called to order by the Mayor. Roll call showed the following members present: Mayor Yett, Councilmen Haynes and Searight, 3; absent, Councilmen Avery and Nolen.

Councilman Haynes moved that the reading of the Minutes of the last meetings be suspended. Motion prevailed by the following vote: Ayes, Mayor Yett, Councilmen Haynes and Searight, 3; naves, none, Councilmen Avery and Nolen absent.

Councilman Searight moved that the fine and costs in Cause No. 18303 in the Corporation Court against Morris Harkins be remitted. Motion prevailed by the following vote: Ayes, Mayor Yett, Councilmen Haynes and Searight, 3; naves, none, Councilmen Avery and Nolen absent.

The following communication from the Board of Trustees of the Public Free Schools was read and ordered filed:

"Austin, Texas, December 17, 1923.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council,
 Austin, Texas.

Gentlemen:

In accordance with a provision of Sub-division 2 of Section 2 of Article 12 of the Charter of the City of Austin, as amended, the Board of Trustees of the Public Free Schools of the City, at a meeting held on the 17th day of December, 1923, determined, and you are hereby so advised, that the amount of taxes that shall be levied and collected for the year 1923 for the maintenance of said public free schools, is sixty (60) cents on the one hundred dollars worth of taxable property in the City of Austin.

Respectfully submitted,

(Sgd) George M. Decherd, President;
 " E. A. Murchison, Vice-President;
 " Mrs. F. W. Posey;
 " P. W. McFadden;
 " Mrs. T. I. Minter;
 " Ireland Graves.

ATTEST: (Sgd) Mrs. T. I. Minter,
 Secretary.

(Seal)".

A communication from John B. Hawley was read and ordered filed.

The application of Leonard and Mrs. Julia Gay for permission to install a gasoline pump was read and upon motion of Councilman Searight was referred to the Safety Committee by the following vote: Ayes, Mayor Yett, Councilmen Haynes and Searight, 3; naves, none, Councilmen Avery and Nolen absent.

Councilman Avery entered the Council Chamber at 10:30.

Councilman Searight introduced the following ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING INTERNATIONAL-GREAT NORTHERN RAILROAD COMPANY TO CONSTRUCT, OPERATE AND MAINTAIN A SPUR TRACK OVER AND ACROSS THE ALLEY RUNNING THROUGH CITY BLOCK NO. 21, AND OVER AND ACROSS LAVACA STREET IN THE CITY OF AUSTIN, FOR THE PURPOSE OF SERVING THE SOUTH ONE-HALF OF CITY BLOCK NO. 20, SUBJECT TO CERTAIN CONDITIONS.

The ordinance was read the first time. On motion of Councilman Avery the rule was suspended and said ordinance was passed to its second reading by the following vote: Ayes, Mayor Yett, Councilmen Avery, Haynes and Searight, 4; naves, none, Councilman Nolen absent.

The ordinance was read the second time, and on motion of Councilman Avery, the rule was suspended and said ordinance was passed to its third reading and final passage by the following vote: Ayes, Mayor Yett, Councilmen Avery, Haynes and Searight 4; naves, none.

The ordinance was read the third time, and passed finally by the following vote: Ayes, Mayor Yett, Councilmen Avery, Haynes and Searight, 4; naves, none, Councilman Nolen absent.

Councilman Avery laid before the Council the following reports for the month of November, 1923:

W. R. Davis, Cashier of the Sewer Department;
O. B. Williams, City Water Bacteriologist;
A. R. Davis, Superintendent Water Lines.

The Council then recessed.

SPECIAL MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL:

Austin, Texas, December 24, 1923.

The Council was called to order by the Mayor. Roll call showed the following members present: Mayor Yett, Councilmen Avery, Haynes, Nolen and Searight, 5; absent, none.

Councilman Avery moved that the advisory committee of the Chamber of Commerce for the filtration plant, originally appointed, together with the Board of Trustees of the Austin Public Free Schools, be re-appointed to advise with the City Council in the sale of the bonds, fixing of maturities, etc.

Councilman Searight moved that the motion of Councilman Avery be laid upon the table, subject to call. Motion prevailed by the following vote: Ayes, Mayor Yett, Councilmen Haynes and Searight, 3; naves, Councilmen Avery and Nolen.

Mayor Yett then ordered roll call on Councilman Avery's original motion. Motion lost by the following vote: Ayes, Councilman Avery; Naves, Mayor Yett, Councilmen

Haynes, Nolen and Searight, 4;

Councilman Haynes moved to instruct the City Attorney, J. Bouldin Rector, to prepare specifications of a proposal for bids for the city bonds voted December 14th, 1923, said bonds to be sold January 10, 1924. Motion prevailed by the following vote: Ayes, Mayor Yett, Councilmen Avery, Haynes, Nolen and Searight, 5; naves, none.

Councilman Searight introduced the following resolution:

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

That the following prices are established for the sale of lots in Section "F" of Oakwood Cemetery Annex:

- (1) For Lots Nos. 1 to 22, both inclusive, 33¢ per square foot;
- (2) For lots Nos. 23 to 52, both inclusive, 32¢ per square foot.

The above resolution was adopted by the following vote: Ayes, Mayor Yett, Councilmen Avery, Haynes, Nolen and Searight, 5; naves, none.

The Council then recessed.

SPECIAL MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL:

Austin, Texas, December 26, 1923.

The Council was called to order by the Mayor. Roll call showed the following members present: Mayor Yett, Councilmen Avery, Haynes, Nolen and Searight, 5; absent, none.

Councilman Haynes laid before the Council the following ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE FIXING AND LEVYING MUNICIPAL TAXES FOR THE CITY OF AUSTIN, TEXAS, FOR THE YEAR A. D. 1923.

The ordinance was read the first time. On motion of Councilman Haynes the rule was suspended and said ordinance was passed to its second reading by the following vote: Ayes, Mayor Yett, Councilmen Avery, Haynes, Nolen and Searight, 5; naves, none.

The ordinance was read the second time, and on motion of Councilman Haynes, the rule was suspended and said ordinance was passed to its third reading and final passage by the following vote: Ayes, Mayor Yett, Councilmen Avery, Haynes, Nolen and Searight, 5; naves, none.

The ordinance was read the third time and passed finally by the following vote: Ayes, Mayor Yett, Councilmen Avery, Haynes, Nolen and Searight, 5; naves, none.

The Council then adjourned.

James Cornsby
City Clerk