

"Austin, Texas, September 13, 1922.

Hon. Harry L. Haynes,  
Supt. Receipts, Disbursements & Accounts,  
Austin, Texas.

Dear Sir:

We have the honor to report that as directed by the Honorable City Commission, we have today turned over to your City Clerk the data and records called for in our contract with your city.

It is with sincere gratitude that the writer wishes to thank you, and through you, the Honorable City Commission, the Tax Assessor and Collector and his assistants and the City Engineer and forces employed in the office of the Street Commissioner, where we have worked, for the hearty co-operation which you have all given us. In this connection, I cannot pass the opportunity to mention the fact that while it is a well-known fact that we usually in making a comprehensive survey find innumerable parcels and tracts of land that have not been listed on the tax rolls such has not been the case in your city. This is mentioned as a matter of compliment to your Assessor and his forces and is considered worthy of this special notice because he has heretofore been compelled to carry on his work with insufficient map records which are a prime essential to an assessing office.

It is the sincere wish to the writer that you will find the work submitted satisfactory in every way, both to your official family and to your citizenship as a whole, for this matter of giving satisfactory work is a matter of pride with this company.

Yours very truly,

Stoner, Gallagher & Groos, Inc.,

By (Sgd) J. Frank Gallagher,  
Vice President."

The Council then adjourned.

*J. Frank Gallagher*  
*City Clerk*

#### REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL:

Austin, Texas, September 14, 1922.

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

The Minutes of the last meeting were read and upon motion of Councilman Haynes were adopted by the following vote: Ayes, Mayor Yett, Councilmen Copeland, Eyres, Haynes and Searight, 5; naves, none.

The communication of Carl Wendlandt, asking that he be relieved from payment of personal taxes of C. R. Blevins and that he be allowed to pay on the real property was read and Councilman Haynes moved that the Assessor and Collector be instructed to receive payment of taxes due on 100X163-3/10 feet, being a part of Lot 1, Sedgwick Subdivision of Division "D", George W. Spear League, said property being situated at the corner of San Gabriel and West

31st Streets and said property having been owned in fee simple by the said Carl Wendlandt during the several years that taxes have been delinquent thereon, and that said property should not be charged with personal taxes of C. R. Blevins, who was under contract of sale with the said Carl Wendlandt for said property during said time. Motion prevailed by the following vote: Ayes, Mayor Yett, Councilmen Copeland, Eyres, Haynes and Searight, 5; nays, none.

The monthly reports of Fred Sterzing, Assessor and Collector, Sam D. Griffin, Chief of Police, and Miss Rosa Lengfeld, Superintendent of Nurses at City Hospital, were read and ordered filed.

The Council then recessed.

#### SPECIAL MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL:

Austin, Texas, September 1922

The Council met with the following members present: Mayor Yett, Councilmen Copeland, Haynes and Searight, 4; absent, Councilman Eyres.

Councilman Copeland introduced the following resolution:

WHEREAS, the Board of Equalization for 1921, through its Secretary, A. W. Townsend, has recommended that the assessment of one piano against W. C. White for the taxes of 1921 at a valuation of \$300.00 should be reduced to \$200.00 in consideration of the actual value of said piano, as per the statement and petition for an equitable reduction of the assessment by W. C. White herewith attached,

Therefore,

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

That the Assessor and Collector be and he is hereby authorized to make a reduction of \$100.00 in said assessment on his rolls for 1921 on payment of all the taxes and interest due on a corrected assessment of \$200.00 and to take credit for amount of reduction.

The above resolution was adopted by the following vote: Ayes, Mayor Yett, Councilmen Copeland, Haynes and Searight, 4; nays, none, Councilman Eyres absent.

The Council then recessed.

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Austin, Texas, September 1922.

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Councilman Searight moved that all bids for fuel be rejected and that new bids be asked for for Friday, September 29th, 1922, at ten o'clock A. M. Motion prevailed by the following vote: Ayes, Mayor Yett, Councilmen Copeland, Eyres, Haynes and Searight, 5; nays, none.

The Council then adjourned.