The Oounoll met with the following members present: Councilman Alford, Gillis, Mayor Miller, and Councilman Wolf, 4; absent, Councilman Bartholomew, 1.

A delegation of wholesale fruit and vegetable merchants, represented by their attorney, Wright Stubbs, and fruit and vegetable truckers, represented by their attorney, Polk Shelton, appeared before the Council with reference to the proposed regulations governing fruit and vegetable peddlers.

Following the discussion, the attorneys were asked to confer with the City Attorney in the drafting of an ordinance regulating the matter.

The Council then recessed.

Attest:

[Signature]

City Clerk

Approved:

[Signature]

Mayor

REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL:

Austin, Texas, August 10, 1933.

The Council was called to order by the Mayor. Roll call showed the following members present: Councilman Alford, Bartholomew, Gillis, Mayor Miller, and Councilman Wolf, 5; absent, none.

The Minutes of the last regular meeting were read and Councilman Gillis moved the adoption of same as read. The motion was seconded by Councilman Alford and same prevailed by the following vote: Ayes, Councilman Alford, Bartholomew, Gillis, Mayor Miller, and Councilman Wolf, 5; nays, none.

The Mayor laid before the Council the following ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CONSTRUCTION, UNDER CERTAIN CONDITIONS, OF CERTAIN PROJECTS, AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO MAKE APPLICATION TO THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT FOR LOANS.

The above ordinance was read the first time and Councilman Alford moved that the rule be suspended and the ordinance be placed on its second reading. The motion was seconded by Councilman Gillis and same prevailed by the following vote: Ayes, Councilman Alford, Bartholomew, Gillis, Mayor Miller, and Councilman Wolf, 5; nays, none.

The ordinance was read the second time and Councilman Alford moved a further suspension of the rule and the placing of the ordinance on its third reading. The motion was seconded by Councilman Gillis and same prevailed by the following vote: Ayes, Councilman Alford, Bartholomew, Gillis, Mayor Miller, and Councilman Wolf, 5; nays, none.

The ordinance was read the third time and Councilman Alford moved that same be finally passed. The motion was seconded by Councilman Gillis and same prevailed by the following vote: Ayes, Councilman Alford, Bartholomew, Gillis, Mayor Miller, and Councilman Wolf, 5; nays, none.
Councilman Alford stated that he voted "aye" on the passage of the foregoing ordinance for the reason that he approves of some of the projects contained therein, and for that reason did not wish the application to go to the Federal Government by a divided vote of the Council; however, the ordinance contains some projects of which he does not approve, or at least without a vote of the people, and at the proper time will state his objections to such projects.

The following opinion of the City Attorney was read:

"Austin, Texas, August 9, 1933.

The City Council,
Austin, Texas.

Gentlemen:

You are advised that the City Council of the City of Austin has the power, under authority of its charter, to borrow money for the purpose of the improvement, enlargement, betterment, extension, and/or repair of the water, light & power works and system, or any part of same, owned by the City of Austin, and to issue notes or bonds to evidence the money so borrowed, which notes or bonds must have the characteristics of negotiable instruments under the law merchant, and to provide for an interest and sinking fund out of the income derived from the operations of said works and system sufficient to pay said bonds or notes at maturity.

To secure the payment of any such notes or bonds, the City Council has the further power to pledge said income; but it is provided that no such obligation shall ever be a debt of the City of Austin, but solely a charge upon the income so encumbered, and shall never be reckoned in determining the power of the City to issue bonds for any purpose authorized by law.

It is provided, however, that no notes or bonds shall ever be issued that pledge such income for a longer period than ten years; and further, that such notes or bonds shall never be issued in amounts and maturities greater than can be paid, both principal and interest, within the ten-year period, with not to exceed annually 20% of the gross income of the said works and system for the twelve months next preceding the month of the issuance of the notes or bonds.

It is further provided that whenever the income from such works and system shall be encumbered under the terms of the charter, the rates to be charged and collected by the City for services furnished by said works and system, shall at all times be sufficient to pay the expenses of operation and maintenance necessary to render efficient service, and in addition thereto sufficient to create a fund to pay at maturity any notes and bonds and interest so issued under the authority and terms of the charter.

You are proposing to apply to the United States Government for certain loans, under the National Industrial Recovery Act, for the construction of certain improvements and betterments to the Water, Light & Power Works and System of the City.

It is my understanding that the Government will grant loans to municipalities for public works, and where such projects are or will become income-producing, the Government will take as security for such loans pledges of such income where authorized.

Therefore, you are advised that the City Council, under the authority of the charter, can, of its own initiative and without reference to a vote of the tax-payers of the City, make a firm contract with the United States Government for the repayment of any loans that may be granted the City of Austin for the purposes above stated, and to secure the repayment of such loans, can pledge only the income of the Water, Light & Power Works & System. But any such debt shall not be for a longer time than ten years, and if payable in annual installments, then the amount and maturity of each installment, principal and interest, must not be greater than can be paid with 20% of the gross revenues of said works and system for the twelve months next preceding the month of the issuance of the notes or bonds evidencing the debt.

Your attention is further called to the fact that it is the obligation of the City during the term of any such debt to maintain the service rates at a level sufficient to pay the operation and maintenance costs, and in addition to create a fund for the payment of said debt.

Yours very truly,
(Sgd) J. Bouldin Rector
City Attorney.

A committee, representing a majority of the owners and operators of beauty parlors of the City, submitted to the Council a petition requesting that the City co-operate in the enforcement of the State law regulating beauty parlors in order to make effective the code adopted by them in compliance with the National Recovery Act; and that the Council pass an
ordinance supplementary to the State law which would better protect public health. The committee was asked to confer with the City Attorney in the drafting of the ordinance requested.

Mr. Don Gillum, representing the American Legion, Travis Post No. 76, came before the Council and asked that their organization be given permission to have a street dance on the night of August 26th. The request was granted.

Mr. George Fittsimmons submitted a written complaint against the efficiency of the Plumbing Department. The matter was referred to the City Manager.

Messrs. Frank Moore and T. J. Butler, abutting property owners, appeared before the Council and protested the opening of the old Robt. E. Lee Highway, or River Road, stating that there was no public necessity for same and that it would be detrimental to their interests. After a discussion of the matter, the protesters agreeing to withdraw their objections if it could be shown that said road would serve a useful purpose, the City Manager was instructed to submit to them blue prints showing the proposed plan of development.

The application of A. T. Long for permit to install an underground tank and pump for private use only at 4th and Red River Streets was read.

The Mayor then laid before the Council the following:

"Austin, Texas, August 9, 1933.

Mr. Spifton Morgan,
City Manager,
Austin, Texas.

Dear Sir:

Whereas, on August 9, 1933, Mr. A. T. Long made application for a permit to install one underground gasoline storage tank and one gasoline pump at the southwest corner of the intersection of Fourth and Red River Streets; and

Whereas, the location is within the "D" Industrial Use District according to the Zoning Map of the City of Austin; and

Whereas, said A. T. Long proposes to make such gasoline equipment installation and to operate same in accordance with all City ordinances, and plans to use such equipment for private use only, therefore, we recommend that Mr. A. T. Long be granted a permit by the City Council for the installation of the above mentioned equipment.

Respectfully submitted,

(Sgd) J. E. Motheral, City Engineer.

G. S. Moore, Building Inspector.

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

THAT the City Council hereby approves the southwest corner of the intersection of Fourth Street and Red River Street as a location for the installation of an underground tank and pump for the handling of gasoline for private use only, and hereby authorizes A. T. Long to install and operate such equipment at this location, such equipment to be located at least ten (10) feet from any property line and outside of all buildings; and provided the said A. T. Long is not to use such pump for the sale of gasoline or the servicing of any vehicles other than those belonging to him. The installation and operation of such equipment shall be in accordance with all City ordinances and also in accordance with the attached recommendations, and a permit for same shall be secured from the City Building Inspector as provided by ordinance, and the Building Inspector is hereby authorized to issue an occupancy permit for the operation of this equipment after full
compliance with all of the provisions of this resolution, and said permission shall be held to be granted and accepted, subject to all necessary reasonable and proper present and future regulations and ordinances of the City of Austin, Texas, in the enforcement of proper police, traffic and fire regulations; and the right of revocation is retained if, after hearing, it is found by the City Council that the said A. T. Long has failed and refused and will continue to fail and refuse to perform any such conditions, regulations and ordinances.

The above resolution was adopted by the following vote: Ayes, Councilmen Alford, Bartholomew, Gillis, Mayor Miller, and Councilman Wolf, 5; nays, none.

The Mayor laid before the Council the following resolution:

WHEREAS, St. Elias Orthodox Church is the Contractor for the construction of a building located at 410 East Eleventh Street and desires a portion of the sidewalk and street space abutting Lot 4, Block 138, of the Original City of Austin, during the construction of the building, such space to be used in the work and for the storage of materials therefor; therefore,

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

1. THAT space for the uses hereinabove enumerated be granted to said St. Elias Orthodox Church, the boundary of which is described as follows:

Sidewalk and Street Working Space:

Beginning at the southwest corner of the above described lot; thence in a southerly direction and at right angles to the centerline of East Eleventh Street a distance to a point 20 feet south of the north curb line of East Eleventh Street; thence in an easterly direction and parallel with the centerline of East Eleventh Street a distance of 57 feet to a point; thence in a northerly direction and at a 90° angle with the centerline of East Eleventh Street a distance to a point 15 feet east of the west curb line of Neches Street; thence in a northerly direction and parallel with the centerline of Neches Street a distance to a point in the south line of the Eleventh Street Alley; thence in a westerly direction and at right angles to the centerline of Neches Street a distance to the west line of Neches Street; thence in a westerly direction and along the west line of Neches Street a distance to the north line of East Eleventh Street; thence in a northerly direction and along the north line of East Eleventh Street to the place of the beginning.

2. THAT the above privileges and allotment of space are granted to said St. Elias Orthodox Church, hereinafter termed "Contractor", upon the following express terms and conditions:

(1) That the Contractor shall construct a fence along the east boundary line of the working space in Neches Street, such fence to be at least 4 feet high and substantially braced and anchored, and the Contractor shall construct within the south boundary line of the working space in East Eleventh Street a walkway with guard rails on each side, such guard rails to be at least 4 feet high and substantially braced and anchored.

(2) That the Contractor shall in no way obstruct any fire plugs or other public utilities in the construction of such walkway and fence.

(3) That provision shall be made for the normal flow of all storm waters in the gutter and the Contractor will be responsible for any damage done due to obstruction of any such storm waters.

(4) That the Contractor shall place on the outside corners of any walkway, barricades, or obstructions, red lights during all periods of darkness.

(5) That the Contractor is permitted to construct a temporary work office within such allotted working space provided such work office is not within 25 feet of any corner street intersection.

(6) That the Contractor shall remove all fences, barricades, loose materials and other obstructions on the sidewalk and street immediately after the necessity for their
existence on said sidewalk or street has ceased, such time to be determined by the City
Manager, and in any event all such sidewalk, barricades, materials, equipment and other
obstructions shall be removed not later than December 31, 1933.

(7) That the Contractor shall restore all public and private property injured
during the use of such space to as good condition as the same existed before the use of
such space began.

(8) That the City reserves the right to revoke at any time any and all the privi-
leges herein granted or to require the erection or installation of additional barriers or
safeguards if the conditions demand it.

(9) That the Contractor shall furnish the City of Austin a surety bond in the sum
of Five Thousand ($5000.00) Dollars, which shall protect, indemnify and hold harmless the
City of Austin from any claims for damages to any person or property that may accrue to
or be brought by any person by reason of the exercise of the privileges granted the Con-
tactor by the City of Austin and shall guarantee the replacement of all sidewalks, pave-
ment and all other public property and public utilities disturbed or removed during the
construction work and shall further guarantee the construction of a walkway and other
safeguards during the occupancy of the space.

The above resolution was adopted by the following vote: Ayes, Councilmen Alford,
Bartholomew, Gillis, Mayor Miller, and Councilman Wolf, 5; nays, none.

The Mayor laid before the Council the following resolution:

WHEREAS, T. N. Griffin is the Contractor for the altering of a store front located
at 125 West Seventh Street and desires a portion of the sidewalk space abutting the east
102 feet of Lots 7 and 8, Block 70 of the Original City of Austin, during the alteration
of a store front, such space to be used in the work and for the storage of materials
therefore; therefore,

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

1. THAT space for the uses hereinabove enumerated be granted to said T. N. Griffin,
the boundary of which is described as follows:

Sidewalk Working Space

Beginning at the northeast corner of the above described property; thence in a
northerly direction and at right angles with the centerline of West Seventh Street a dis-
tance of 5 feet; thence in an easterly direction and parallel with the centerline of
West Seventh Street a distance of 20 feet; thence in a southerly direction and at right
angles to the centerline of West Seventh Street a distance to the south line of West
Seventh Street; thence in a westerly direction and along the south line of West Seventh
Street to the place of the beginning.

2. THAT the above privileges and allotment of space are granted to said T. N. Griffin,
hereinafter termed “Contractor”, upon the following express terms and conditions:

(1) That the Contractor shall construct a guard rail within the boundary line along
the north line of the above described space, such guard rail to be at least 4 feet high
and substantially braced and anchored.

(2) That the Contractor shall in no way obstruct any fire plugs or other public
utilities in the construction of such guard rail.

(3) That provision shall be made for the normal flow of all storm waters in the
gutter and the Contractor will be responsible for any damage done due to obstruction of
any such storm waters.

(4) That the Contractor shall place on the outside corners of any walkway, barricades
or obstructions, red lights during all periods of darkness.
(5) That the Contractor shall remove all fences, barricades, loose materials and other obstructions on the sidewalk and street immediately after the necessity for their existence on said sidewalk or street has ceased, such time to be determined by the City Manager, and in any event all such sidewalk, barricades, materials, equipment and other obstructions shall be removed not later than August 15, 1933.

(6) That the Contractor shall restore all public and private property injured during the use of such space to as good condition as the same existed before the use of such space began.

(7) That the City reserves the right to revoke at any time any and all the privileges herein granted or to require the erection or installation of additional barriers or safeguards if the conditions demand it.

(8) That the Contractor shall furnish the City of Austin a surety bond in the sum of One Thousand ($1000.00) Dollars, which shall protect, indemnify and hold harmless the City of Austin from any claims for damages to any person or property that may accrue to or be brought by any person by reason of the exercise of the privileges granted the Contractor by the City of Austin and shall guarantee the replacement of all sidewalks, pavement and all other public property and public utilities disturbed or removed during the construction work and shall further guarantee the construction of a walkway and other safeguards during the occupancy of the space.

The above resolution was adopted by the following vote: Ayes, Councilmen Alford, Bartholomew, Gillis, Mayor Miller, and Councilman Wolf, 5; nays, none.

The Mayor laid before the Council the following resolution:

WHEREAS, E.W. SCARBROUGH & Sons is the Contractor for the reconstruction of a sidewalk adjacent to the building located at 518 Congress Avenue and desires a portion of the sidewalk and street space abutting Lots 4, 5, and 6, Block 55, of the Original City of Austin during the reconstruction of the sidewalk, such space to be used in the work and for the storage of materials therefor; therefore,

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

1. THAT space for the uses hereinabove enumerated be granted to said E.W. SCARBROUGH & Sons, the boundary of which is described as follows:

SIDEWALK AND STREET WORKING SPACE

Beginning at the southeast corner of Lot 4, Block 55, of the Original City of Austin; thence in an easterly direction and at right angles to the centerline of Congress Avenue a distance to a point 15 feet east of the west curb line of Congress Avenue; thence in a northerly direction and parallel with the centerline of Congress Avenue a distance of 130 feet; thence in a northeasterly direction and at a 45° angle with the centerline of Congress Avenue a distance to a point 6 feet north of the south curb line of West 6th Street; thence in a westerly direction and parallel with the centerline of West 6th Street a distance to a point in the east line of the alley traversing Block 55 of the Original City of Austin; thence in a southerly direction and at right angles to the centerline of West 6th Street a distance to the south line of West 6th Street; thence in an easterly direction and along the south line of West 6th Street a distance to the west line of Congress Avenue; thence in a southerly direction and along the west line of Congress Avenue to the place of the beginning.

2. THAT the above privileges and allotment of space are granted to said E.W. SCARBROUGH and Sons, hereinafter termed "Contractor", upon the following express terms and conditions:

(1) That the Contractor shall construct a walkway with guard rails on each side, such guard rails to be at least 4 feet high and substantially braced and anchored, and such walkway to be located within the above described working space along the east boundary line of said working space in Congress Avenue and along the north line of said working space in West 6th Street.

(2) That the Contractor shall in no way obstruct any fire plugs or other public utilities in the construction of such walkway.
(3) That provision shall be made for the normal flow of all storm waters in the
gutter and the Contractor will be responsible for any damage done due to obstruction of
any such storm waters.

(4) That the Contractor shall place on the outside corners of any walkway, barricades
or obstructions, red lights during all periods of darkness.

(5) That the Contractor is permitted to construct a temporary work office within
such allotted working space provided such work office is not within 25 feet of any corner
street intersection.

(6) That the Contractor shall remove all fences, barricades, loose materials and
other obstructions on the sidewalk and street immediately after the necessity for their
existence on said sidewalk or street has ceased, such time to be determined by the City
Manager, and in any event all such sidewalk, barricades, materials, equipment and other
obstructions shall be removed not later than September 15, 1933.

(7) That the Contractor shall restore all public and private property injured during
the use of such space to as good condition as the same existed before the use of such
space began.

(8) That the City reserves the right to revoke at any time any and all the privi-
leges herein granted or to require the erection or installation of additional barriers
or safeguards if the conditions demand it.

(9) That the Contractor shall furnish the City of Austin a surety bond in the sum
of Five Thousand ($5000.00) Dollars, which shall protect, indemnify and hold harmless the
City of Austin from any claims for damages to any person or property that may accrue to
or be brought by any person by reason of the exercise of the privileges granted the Con-
tractor by the City of Austin and shall guarantee the replacement of all sidewalks, pave-
ment and all other public property and public utilities disturbed or removed during the
construction work and shall further guarantee the construction of a walkway and other
safeguards during the occupancy of the space.

The above resolution was adopted by the following vote: Ayes, Councilman Alford,
Bartholomew, Gillie, Mayor Miller, and Councilman Wolf, 5; nays, none.

The Mayor laid before the Council the following:

"Austin, Texas, August 2, 1933.

To the Honorable City Council,
City of Austin:

Gentlemen:

The Government of the United States proposes to construct a Federal Court Building
on the half-block north of Eighth Street between Colorado and Lavaca Streets.

I am making a survey of the site, and the Supervising Architect of Washington, D.C.,
requires a certificate showing the curb, gutter, alley and sidewalk lines and grades as
established by the City Council's action.

I have taken the matter up with the City Manager and the City Engineer, and they
will be able to make a report to you.

Kindly act upon this matter promptly, as it will promote labor activities, and
oblige,

Respectfully submitted,

(Sgd) Marlton O. Metcalfe,
Land Surveyor,
Austin, Texas."
WHEREAS, the Government of the United States of America proposes to erect a building on Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6, Block 99, of the Original City of Austin, Travis County, Texas, according to a map or plat of said Original City on file in the General Land Office of the State of Texas, which property described above comprises the south one-half of said Block 99 and is bounded on the south by West Eighth Street, bounded on the west by Lavaca Street, bounded on the east by Colorado Street and bounded on the north by the alley traversing said Block 99; and

WHEREAS, the supervising architect in Washington, D. C., requires a certificate showing the curb, gutter, alley and sidewalk lines and grades as established by the City Council of the City of Austin; and

WHEREAS, Marlton O. Metcalfe, Land Surveyor of Austin, Texas, has been employed by the United States Government to make the necessary survey showing the established lines and grades as approved by said City Council of the City of Austin; and

WHEREAS, it has been suggested as being advantageous to both the City of Austin and the United States Government to change the curb lines and grades adjacent to the above described building site so as to allow a greater width of travel way in the streets adjacent to said building site; and

WHEREAS, Marlton O. Metcalfe, Land Surveyor, acting as agent of the United States Government, has prepared a map showing the curb and gutter lines and grades as they now exist and also showing the lines and grades of the suggested new curbs and gutters and said map has been approved by the City Engineer and has been reviewed by the City Council; therefore,

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

THAT the lines and grades of the curbs, gutters, sidewalks and the alley surrounding Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6, Block 99, of the Original City of Austin, Travis County, Texas, the same being the north curb, gutter, and sidewalk lines and grades of West Eighth Street from Colorado Street to Lavaca Street, the east curb, gutter and sidewalk lines and grades of Lavaca Street from West Eighth Street northerly one-half block to the alley traversing said Block 99, the west curb, gutter and sidewalk lines and grades of Colorado Street from West Eighth Street northerly one-half block to the alley traversing said Block 99, and the lines and grades of the alley traversing said Block 99, are hereby considered permanent in accordance with the map hereto attached, marked 2-B-26%, which map is hereby made a part of this resolution; and

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

THAT in the event any change is ever made in the lines and grades of the curbs, gutters, and sidewalks on the north side of West Eighth Street from Colorado Street to Lavaca Street, on the east side of Lavaca Street from West Eighth Street northerly one-half block to the alley traversing Block 99 of the Original City of Austin, and on the west side of Colorado Street from West Eighth Street northerly one-half block to the alley traversing said Block 99, same shall be made in accordance with the map hereto attached, marked 2-B-26%, as follows:

1. The north curb line of WEST EIGHTH STREET from Lavaca Street to Colorado Street shall be 30 feet north of and parallel to the established centerline of West Eighth Street and the grades for the curb and gutter shall be as shown upon the map hereto attached, marked 2-B-26%.

2. The east curb line of LAVACA STREET from West Eighth Street northerly one-half block to the alley traversing Block 99 of the Original City of Austin shall be 30 feet east of and parallel to the established centerline of Lavaca Street, and the grades for the curb and gutter shall be as shown upon the map hereto attached, marked 2-B-26%.

3. The west curb line of COLORADO STREET from West Eighth Street northerly one-half block to the alley traversing said Block 99 shall be 30 feet west of and parallel to the established centerline of Colorado Street and the grades for the curb and gutter shall be as shown upon the map hereto attached, marked 2-B-26%. 

The east curb of LAVACA STREET shall be connected to the north curb of West Eighth Street with a curb whose street-face radius is 10 feet and the grades of said curbs shall be in accordance with those shown on the plan hereto attached marked 2-B-26%.  

The west curb of Colorado Street shall be connected to the north curb of West Eighth Street with a curb, whose street-face radius is 10 feet and the grades of said curb shall be in accordance with those shown on the plan hereto attached marked 2-B-26%.  

All sidewalks surrounding the south one-half of said Block 99 shall be 10 feet in width as shown on the map hereto attached marked 2-B-26%.  

The above resolution was adopted by the following vote: Ayes, Councilman Alford, Bartholomew, Gillis, Mayor Miller, and Councilman Wolf, 5; nays, none.  

A petition from property owners asking that a street light be installed at the corner of Newman Avenue and East Annie Street was read and referred to the City Manager for attention.  

A communication from the Negro Citizens Council asking that the librarian at the Negro Branch Library be paid a salary commensurate with the position was read and referred to the Library Commission.  

Councilman Gillis moved that the interest and penalty, amounting to $1.00, accruing on taxes assessed in the name of Mrs. J. M. Crawford for the year 1938, be waived, and that the taxes on an Oldsmobile automobile for the year 1938, incorrectly assessed in the name of J. M. Crawford be charged to S. L. Crawford, the rightful owner.  The motion was seconded by Mayor Miller and same prevailed by the following vote: Ayes, Councilman Alford, Bartholomew, Gillis, Mayor Miller, and Councilman Wolf, 5; nays, none.  

Mayor Miller moved that the interest and penalty, amounting to $1.05, on taxes assessed against the equipment of Hy Barber Shop, 406 East 6th Street, be remitted. The motion was seconded by Councilman Gillis and same prevailed by the following vote: Ayes, Councilman Alford, Bartholomew, Gillis, Mayor Miller, and Councilman Wolf, 5; nays, none.  

Mr. W. H. Roberts, President of Hod-Carriers, Building and Common Laborers Union, asked permission for his organization to have a street parade on Labor Day. The matter was referred to the City Manager.  

There being no further business before the Council, Councilman Alford moved to recess, subject to call of the Mayor. The motion was seconded by Councilman Gillis and same prevailed by the following vote: Ayes, Councilman Alford, Bartholomew, Gillis, Mayor Miller, and Councilman Wolf, 5; nays, none.  

The Council then recessed.