

REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL:

Austin, Texas, August 28, 1924.

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.

The Minutes of the last meetings were read and Councilman Haynes moved that same be adopted. Motion prevailed by the following vote: Ayes, Mayor Yett, Councilmen Avery, Haynes, Nolen and Searight, 5; naves, none.

The application of the Trades Council for permission to use certain streets for the Labor Day Parade was read and Councilman Haynes moved that same be granted Motion prevailed by the following vote: Ayes, Mayor Yett, Councilmen Avery, Haynes Nolen and Searight, 5; naves, none.

The petition of Rosa B. Robinson, Mother of Roy Robinson, asking that the balance of the fine, amounting to \$10.80, assessed against said Roy Robinson in the Corporation Court be remitted, was read and Councilman Nolen moved that same be remitted, as recommended by J. N. Littlepage, City Marshal. Motion prevailed by the following vote: Ayes, Mayor Yett, Councilmen Avery, Haynes, Nolen and Searight, 5; naves, none.

The Mayor introduced the following resolution:

WHEREAS, under and by virtue of the terms of an ordinance passed by the City Council of the City of Austin, and approved by the Mayor of said city on the 19th day of June, A. D. 1924, and thereafter published according to law, after notice of intention to pass such ordinance had been published according to law, a special election was held in said city on the 9th day of August, A. D. 1924, for the purpose of the adoption or rejection by the qualified voters of said city of either or all of twenty-two certain proposed amendments to the City Charter of the City of Austin, Texas; and

WHEREAS, upon consideration of said election, it appears that due notice thereof had been given, and further, upon consideration of the returns of said election, it appears that the votes cast at said election have been counted and the returns thereof made, and it further appears from said returns that there were cast in said election 4956 votes, of which number there were cast for the various propositions, proposing the amendments respectively, the following:

- For First Proposition -----2458 votes
- Against First Proposition -----2423 votes
- Majority for First Proposition ----- 35 votes.
  
- For Second Proposition -----2433 votes
- Against Second Proposition -----2425 votes
- Majority for Second Proposition ----- 8 votes

For Third Proposition -----	2441 votes
Against Third Proposition -----	2421 votes
Majority for Third Proposition -----	20 votes
For Fourth Proposition -----	2450 votes
Against Fourth Proposition -----	2423 votes
Majority for Fourth Proposition -----	27 votes
For Fifth Proposition -----	2475 votes
Against Fifth Proposition -----	2422 votes
Majority for Fifth Proposition -----	53 votes
For Sixth Proposition -----	2472 votes
Against Sixth Proposition -----	2423 votes
Majority for Sixth Proposition -----	49 votes
For Seventh Proposition -----	2458 votes
Against Seventh Proposition -----	2422 votes
Majority for Seventh Proposition -----	36 votes
For Eighth Proposition -----	2450 votes
Against Eighth Proposition -----	2422 votes
Majority for Eighth Proposition -----	28 votes
For Ninth Proposition -----	2450 votes
Against Ninth Proposition -----	2421 votes
Majority for Ninth Proposition -----	29 votes
For Tenth Proposition -----	2453 votes
Against Tenth Proposition -----	2419 votes
Majority for Tenth Proposition -----	34 votes
For Eleventh Proposition -----	2450 votes
Against Eleventh Proposition -----	2413 votes
Majority for Eleventh Proposition -----	37 votes
For Twelfth Proposition -----	2255 votes
Against Twelfth Proposition -----	2079 votes
Majority for Twelfth Proposition -----	176 votes
For Thirteenth Proposition -----	2446 votes
Against Thirteenth Proposition -----	2417 votes
Majority for Thirteenth Proposition -----	29 votes
For Fourteenth Proposition -----	2459 votes
Against Fourteenth Proposition -----	2422 votes
Majority for Fourteenth Proposition -----	37 votes



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For Fifteenth Proposition -----	2460 votes
Against Fifteenth Proposition -----	2418 votes
Majority for Fifteenth Proposition -----	42 votes
For Sixteenth Proposition -----	2452 votes
Against Sixteenth Proposition -----	2416 votes
Majority for Sixteenth Proposition -----	36 votes
For Seventeenth Proposition -----	2447 votes
Against Seventeenth Proposition -----	2417 votes
Majority for Seventeenth Proposition -----	30 votes
For Eighteenth Proposition -----	2471 votes
Against Eighteenth Proposition -----	2424 votes
Majority for Eighteenth Proposition -----	47 votes
For Nineteenth Proposition -----	2449 votes
Against Nineteenth Proposition -----	2419 votes
Majority for Nineteenth Proposition -----	30 votes
For Twentieth Proposition -----	2466 votes
Against Twentieth Proposition -----	2425 votes
Majority for Twentieth Proposition -----	41 votes
For Twenty-first Proposition -----	2463 votes
Against Twenty-first Proposition -----	2423 votes
Majority for Twenty-first Proposition -----	40 votes
For Twenty-second Proposition -----	2390 votes
Against Twenty-second Proposition -----	2370 votes
Majority for Twenty-second Proposition -----	20 votes

And it appearing to the City Council from the returns of said election that a majority of the qualified voters of the City of Austin, voting at said election, voted in favor of all of the propositions proposing the respective amendments to the City Charter of said City, and that all of said propositions proposing said amendments were approved and adopted; therefore,

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

That each of the propositions to adopt the amendment thereunder proposed at said election, was sustained, and that at such election each and all of said amendments were approved and adopted by a majority of the qualified voters of said city voting at said election, and that each of the said charter amendments thereby became and is now hereby recognized and declared to be a part of the City Charter of the City of Austin, Texas, and it is so ordered.

Councilman Avery moved that the above resolution be adopted as read. Motion prevailed by the following vote: Ayes, Mayor Yett, Councilmen Avery, Haynes, Nolen and Searight, 5; naves, none.

Councilman Haynes introduced the following resolution:

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

That the sum of Ten Hundred Eighty Dollars and Twenty-five Cents (\$1080.25) be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the General Contingent Fund of the

City of Austin, Texas, in payment of amount due and owing by the City Assessor and Collector for the School Fund's share of interest and penalties collected on taxes from January 1st to September 30th, 1921, (after reduction of refunds in final settlement of sundry tax settlements allowed by the City Council, amounting to \$83.08) and the said amount of \$1,080.25 is hereby made payable to the Treasurer of the Austin Public Schools, an itemized statement of amounts under this appropriation certified as correct by Fred Sterzing, Assessor and Collector, being made the basis of this resolution.

Councilman Nolen moved that the above resolution be adopted. Motion prevailed by the following vote: Ayes, Mayor Yett, Councilmen Avery, Haynes, Nolen and Searight, 5; nays, none.

The petition of O. L. Stone, Agent for the Alabama Minstrels, asking for permission to use East Avenue for shows September 1st and 2nd, was read and Councilman Avery moved that same be granted. Motion prevailed by the following vote: Ayes, Mayor Yett, Councilmen Avery, Haynes, Nolen and Searight, 5; nays, none.

The Council then adjourned.

*Paul Hornsby*  
City Clerk

REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL:

Austin, Texas, September 4, 1924.

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.

The Minutes of the last meeting were read and Councilman Haynes moved that same be adopted. Motion prevailed by the following vote: Ayes, Mayor Yett, Councilmen Avery, Haynes, Nolen and Searight, 5; nays, none.

Mayor Yett moved that the bill rendered by J. C. Brodie, amounting to \$212.50, for wood for the City Hospital be ordered approved and paid. Motion prevailed by the following vote: Ayes, Mayor Yett, Councilmen Avery, Haynes, Nolen and Searight, 5; nays, none.

Councilman Avery introduced the following resolution:

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE CONTRACT WITH J. F. JOHNSON FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF AN ADDITIONAL SEDIMENTATION BASIN IN THE WORK OF CONSTRUCTION OF THE AUSTIN FILTRATION PLANT.

Whereas, the City Council after due deliberation and investigation deems it proper and best to construct a new sedimentation basin on the east side of Shoal Creek and adjoining the present basin;

Whereas, J. F. Johnson, Contractor, has submitted a proposal to construct said sedimentation basin for the sum of \$25045.68;

Whereas, said proposal is recommended by Major John B. Hawley, Consulting Engineer, and C. E. Leonard, City Engineer;

Therefore,

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

That the Mayor be authorized and instructed to enter into a contract with