

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; nays, none.

The ordinance was read the second time and Councilman Haynes moved that the rule be suspended and the ordinance be placed on its third reading and final passage. Motion prevailed by the following vote: Ayes, Mayor Yett, Councilmen Avery, Haynes, Nolen and Searight, 5; nays, 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; nays, none.

The Council then adjourned.

Joe Hornsby
City Clerk

REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL:

Austin, Texas, January 24, 1924.

The Council was called to order by the Mayor. Roll call showed the following members present: Mayor Yett, Councilmen Haynes, Nolen and Searight, 4; absent, Councilman Avery.

The Minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted by the following vote: Ayes, Mayor Yett, Councilmen Haynes, Nolen and Searight, 4; nays, none, Councilman Avery absent.

The petition of L. M. Lee to erect an electric sign at 319 East 6th Street was read and granted as recommended by the Safety Committee, by the following vote: Ayes, Mayor Yett, Councilmen Haynes, Nolen and Searight, 4; nays, none, Councilman Avery absent.

The petition of W. W. English to erect an electric sign at 6th and Guadalupe Streets was read and upon motion of Councilman Haynes was granted as recommended by the Safety Committee, by the following vote: Ayes, Mayor Yett, Councilmen Haynes, Nolen and Searight, 4; nays, none, Councilman Avery absent.

The petition of W. W. English to erect an electric sign in front of the Driskill Hotel Cafe on East 6th Street, upon the recommendation of the Safety Committee, was granted by the following vote: Ayes, Mayor Yett, Councilmen Haynes, Nolen and Searight, 4; nays, none, Councilman Avery absent.

The application of Kelley Smith to install two gasoline tanks in the rear of his place of business on West 6th Street was read and Councilman Searight moved that same be granted as recommended by the Safety Committee. Motion prevailed by the following vote: Ayes, Mayor Yett, Councilmen Haynes, Nolen and Searight, 4; nays, none, Councilman Avery absent.

The communication of Jeff N. Gilbert regarding his claim for damages in

the amount of \$12.00, account of injury to his automobile, was read and Councilman Haynes moved that upon the advice of the City Attorney the claim be allowed. Motion prevailed by the following vote: Ayes, Mayor Yett, Councilmen Haynes, and Searight, 3; naves, Councilman Nolen, absent, Councilman Avery.

Councilman Haynes introduced the following resolution:

WHEREAS, the valuation of \$300.00 on the improvements on Lot 3, Outlet 61, Division "B", as fixed by the Board of Equalization, has been found excessive, both buildings being very old and dilapidated, the protest of the owner, Maggie McCollum, having been made in person, she being old and unable to read or write,

Therefore,

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

That the valuation of the improvements of Lot 3 be reduced to \$200.00 and the improvements on Lot 1 be reduced to \$150.00, and the Assessor and Collector is hereby instructed to make the change on his rolls of 1923, leaving the total valuation on the property owned by said Maggie McCollum for 1923, \$845.00 instead of \$1045.00.

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

The petition of John Butler and others, a committee from the Chamber of Commerce, asking that gates be installed at the railroad crossings at Third and Congress Avenue was read and Councilman Haynes moved that same be referred to the Street Commissioner. Motion prevailed by the following vote: Ayes, Mayor Yett, Councilmen Haynes, Nolen and Searight, 4; naves, none, Councilman Avery absent.

Councilman Haynes introduced the following resolution:

WHEREAS, in Cause No. 5719 pending in the County Court of Travis County, Texas, there is a suit styled City of Austin against the Talking Machine Company of Texas for \$351.00 alleged to be due the said City of Austin for taxes for the year 1919; and,

WHEREAS, there is a bona fide dispute as to the extent of liability of said defendant to the City; and

WHEREAS, said defendant has proposed to pay the City the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$250.00) and all costs of suit in settlement of the controversy; and

WHEREAS, in the opinion of the Council the amount assessed against said defendant is probably excessive and the amount offered to be paid by said defendant is, in view of the circumstances, in the opinion of the Council, fair and reasonable,

Now, therefore,

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

That the City Attorney be and he is hereby authorized to accept Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$250.00) offered by said defendant in full satisfaction of said claim, it being understood, of course, that all costs of court are to be paid by said defendant, and said City Attorney, upon receipt of said Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$250.00) is authorized to agree to a dismissal of said case at the cost of defendant.

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

Councilman Nolen introduced the following resolution:

WHEREAS, in each of the following named and numbered cases the defendant was fined in the sum of Two Dollars (\$2.00) and costs, amounting in the aggregate to the sum of Eleven Dollars and Eighty Cents (\$11.80); and

WHEREAS, each of said defendants has paid the fine imposed, but the costs in each case has not yet been collected because the City Council for reasons to it deemed sufficient had determined to remit said costs,

Therefore,

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

That the costs imposed against the defendant in each of the following cases be and the same is hereby remitted, to-wit:

No. 18259	J. O. Corwin, Jr.	No. 18462	L. J. Newton
No. 18274	M. E. Walker	No. 18463	Mrs. Will Todner
No. 18280	Ray Jackson	No. 18464	A. A. Mundt
No. 18286	J. B. Jarmon	No. 18467	Henryetta Lightfoot
No. 18325	A. Mundt	No. 18472	Wm. A. Swearingen
No. 18333	H. C. Custard	No. 18474	Billy Burr
No. 18334	L. B. Burnett	No. 18476	Dean O. Smith
No. 18335	Ruth Key	No. 18477	J. W. Graham
No. 18336	John H. Seekatz	No. 18478	E. C. Rodberberg
No. 18339	Howard Word	No. 18480	T. B. Gregg
No. 18340	J. D. Winder	No. 18481	L. M. Golindo
No. 18341	A. A. Falk	No. 18482	B. M. Spears
No. 18343	B. H. Dunlap	No. 18483	Carl Lundgren
No. 18345	Sterling Fisher	No. 18484	Geo. F. Reinhardt
No. 18348	D. E. Breed	No. 18485	G. F. Parker
No. 18349	E. H. Gatlin	No. 18494	Miss Thelma Jones
No. 18350	Nick Linz	No. 18495	Wm. G. Stacy
No. 18351	Ben Brown	No. 18498	Roy L. Thomas
No. 18353	Wm. Phelps Austat	No. 18499	A. J. Zilker, Jr.
No. 18354	B. B. Priest	No. 18500	Mrs. Garrard
No. 18355	Hazel Spears	No. 18501	C. C. Huddleston
No. 18356	Vivian Richardson	No. 18502	N. E. Pariss
No. 18359	Frank Buratti	No. 18503	Frank Butler
No. 18360	M. G. McGaugh	No. 18506	J. W. Elder
No. 18362	Mrs. J. L. Condit	No. 18507	W. G. Hill
No. 18363	Josephine Schmidt	No. 18508	N. S. Burchard
No. 18364	J. C. Harris, Sr.	No. 18509	J. N. Wattinger
No. 18365	Mrs. W. A. Dyer	No. 18510	R. S. Robinson
No. 18367	Mrs. B. D. Ford	No. 18511	M. E. Horner
No. 18368	J. A. Turpen	No. 18512	S. T. Nabours
No. 18369	Tom Overton	No. 18522	James G. Brown
No. 18370	Mrs. Chas. Walker	No. 18523	H. C. Weaver
No. 18371	Joseph G. Davis	No. 18524	Pauline Gibson
No. 18372	William B. Carr	No. 18525	Elvira Edgar
No. 18373	J. P. Buchannon	No. 18527	Sam Hocker
No. 18374	Joe A. Luben	No. 18530	J. T. Bowman
No. 18375	G. E. Spinnler	No. 18532	G. L. Rowe
No. 18376	P. E. Caswell	No. 18533	T. G. Flournoy
No. 18377	F. M. Marley	No. 18534	Miss Hawkins
No. 18378	Mrs. Noel B. Scott	No. 18535	C. N. Bustin
No. 18383	Mrs. T. B. Stephens	No. 18536	Chas. Schwab
No. 18384	D. L. Thomas	No. 18537	J. J. Billingsley
No. 18385	Will Bacon	No. 18538	Guy DuPriest
No. 18388	John M. Stewart	No. 18539	B. J. Carson
No. 18390	Mrs. Penn	No. 18540	C. S. Potts
No. 18391	J. H. McKellar	No. 18541	F. T. Wallace
No. 18393	Mrs. S. R. Roberdeau	No. 18542	A. L. Skelley
No. 18394	Mrs. Chas. Ramsdell	No. 18543	Mrs. B. B. Badger
No. 18395	Mrs. J. E. Phillips	No. 18544	Mrs. J. C. Powell
No. 18396	E. Peterson	No. 18545	L. R. Guyer
No. 18397	Mrs. J. L. Arlitt	No. 18546	Fred Bryant
No. 18398	J. H. Adams	No. 18547	John Hunt
No. 18401	John W. Whitten	No. 18548	Robt. R. Deen
No. 18402	J. M. Pannel	No. 18549	R. W. Wright
No. 18445	F. W. Shuhardt	No. 18550	W. E. Scales
No. 18446	H. J. Thaxton	No. 18551	W. L. Bradfield
No. 18447	D. B. Barrow	No. 18552	W. R. Hoge
No. 18448	L. Spade	No. 18553	Sybil Claire Stevens
No. 18449	Wm. Sparks	No. 18554	Mrs. Sam Sparks
No. 18452	Mrs. Ralph Goeth	No. 18555	P. A. Eckdall
No. 18455	F. G. Roesner	No. 18556	C. W. Swenson
No. 18456	P. G. Reynolds	No. 18557	Louis Groos
No. 18457	H. H. Taylor	No. 18558	Eudora Garrett
No. 18461	S. T. Hurt	No. 18559	Chester Reed

No. 18560 ✓ E. B. Martin
 No. 18561 ✓ Everett Johnson
 No. 18565 ✓ F. Sammons
 No. 18566 ✓ Wm. H. Gerhard
 No. 18567 ✓ Mrs. M. Jones
 No. 18568 ✓ C. D. Rice
 No. 18569 ✓ L. H. Blenderman
 No. 18570 ✓ Howard Work
 No. 18571 ✓ T. A. Stewart
 No. 18572 ✓ Mrs. Earl McCullough
 No. 18573 ✓ G. F. Bludworth
 No. 18574 ✓ D. K. Woodward
 No. 18575 ✓ Carl Assman
 No. 18580 ✓ B. S. Dickerson
 No. 18581 ✓ B. S. Dickerson
 No. 18582 ✓ Mrs. E. R. York
 No. 18583 ✓ S. L. Ives
 No. 18584 ✓ F. T. Connerly
 No. 18585 ✓ H. E. Baker
 No. 18586 ✓ Joe Matthews
 No. 18587 ✓ M. G. Pope
 No. 18285 ✓ Mrs. M. H. Reed

No. 18592 ✓ A. H. Gibson
 No. 18593 ✓ W. H. Stacy
 No. 18594 ✓ F. G. Roesner
 No. 18596 ✓ Clyde Hailey
 No. 18597 ✓ Jack Chiles
 No. 18598 ✓ Wm. Ayres
 No. 18599 ✓ James T. Brown
 No. 18600 ✓ Nelson Simms
 No. 18601 ✓ Arthur Moore
 No. 18602 ✓ Mrs. Lee B. Edens
 No. 18603 ✓ T. B. Walling
 No. 18604 ✓ L. M. Juring
 No. 18629 ✓ L. C. Housman
 No. 18630 ✓ W. B. Trammel
 No. 18633 ✓ A. M. Graves
 No. 18634 ✓ W. P. Green
 No. 18635 ✓ E. E. Feik
 No. 18636 ✓ J. Milton Vance
 No. 18637 ✓ Wm. G. Stacy
 No. 18639 ✓ C. E. Ellsworth
 No. 18640 ✓ J. O. Baggett
 No. 18346 ✓ J. W. Dowerty
 No. 18595 ✓ F. G. Roesener

The above resolution was adopted by the following vote: Ayes, Mayor Yett, Councilmen Haynes, Nolen and Searight, 4; nays, none, Councilman Avery absent. The Council then recessed.

SPECIAL MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL:

Austin, Texas, January 28th, 1924.

The Council was called to order by the Mayor. Roll call showed the following members present: Mayor Yett, Councilmen Avery and Haynes, 3; absent, Councilmen Nolen and Searight, 2.

Councilman Haynes introduced the following resolution:

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

That the tax rolls of the City for the year 1923 be and are hereby approved.

The above resolution was adopted by the following vote: Ayes, Mayor Yett, Councilmen Avery and Haynes, 3; nays, none, Councilmen Nolen and Searight absent.

The Council then adjourned.

Joe Hornsby
 City Clerk