

Regular meeting of the City Council: Austin, Texas, Dec 21st 1916:

The Council was called to order by the Mayor: Roll called:

Present Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmen Anthony, Bartholemew, Haynes & Powell 5

Absent none:

The minutes of the last regular and subsequent recessed meetings were read and adapted:

Unfinished business:

Refunding Bonds.

The Mayor laid before the Council, ~~anXXXXXX~~ Ordinance authorizing the issue of refunding bonds of the City of Austin to the amount of \$ 170,000.00, which was introduced and read the first time on the 14th day of December 1916, and laid over for one week. The ordinance was read the second time, and a motion made to suspend the rule and place it on its third reading and final passage, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmen Anthony, Bartholemew, Haynes & Powell 5

Nays none:

The ordinance was read the third time and passed by the following vote:

Yeas Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmen Anthony, Bartholemew, Haynes & Powell 5

Nays none:

Mayor Wooldridge offered the following resolution:

Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin, Texas:

That permission be and the same is hereby granted to the International and Great Northern Railway Company to make the following changes in its tracks on West 4th street between the East property line of Guadalupe street and the East property line of San Antonio street:

*I. G. N. R. R. -
Permit to
change tracks*

1. To disconnect the Walker ~~XXXXX~~ Spur at a point two hundred and sixty (260') feet west of the present headblock and to shift this two hundred and sixty feet of track southward to such a position that its center will not be closer than nine feet (9') to the south property line of said West 4th street.

2. To install an additional switch upon the main line of the 4th street switching track, placing the head block of same at a point approximately thirty feet (30') west of the west property line of Guadalupe street and diverging from the said main switching track to connect with that portion of the Walker spur disconnected by carrying out the provisions set forth in No 1.

Permission to re-arrange these tracks as heretofore set forth is granted under the conditions that the said International and Great Northern Railway Company shall raise and maintain their tracks on the grades designated by the Street department of this City, and that it shall install such switch stands as may be satisfactory to the Supt of Streets and Public Improvements, and further that it shall put in condition acceptable to the City Engineer of this City and maintain at its cost during the life of this permit, West 4th Street from Guadalupe to San Antonio streets.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmen Anthony, Bartholemew, Haynes & Powell 5

Nays none.

Approved, A P Wooldridge, Mayor.

*Sidewalks -
Lavaca St.*

Mayer Weeldridge offered the following resolution :

Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin, Texas :

That the owners of property abutting Lavacca street along its East side between 12th & 13th streets and abutting East 12th street along its north side from Colorado to Lavacca streets be, and they are hereby ordered to construct a cement sidewalk four and one-half feet (4½') in width abutting their property along both these streets and upon line and grades heretofore adopted by the City Council; and,

Be it further resolved :

That the Supt of Streets and Public Improvements, be and he is, hereby instructed to carry out by proper legal methods the proceedings necessary to make this resolution effective.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas Mayer Weeldridge, Councilmen Anthony, Bartholemew, Haynes & Powell 5

Nays none,

Approved, A P Weeldridge, Mayor:

Mayer Weeldridge offered the following resolution :

Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin, Texas :

That the owners of the properties abutting North Congress Avenue along its East side between 17th & 18th streets be, and they are hereby ordered to construct cement sidewalks four and one-half feet (4½') in width in front of their respective premises and upon lines and grades heretofore adopted by the City Council ; and,

Be it further resolved:

That the Supt of Streets and Public Improvements be, and he is hereby, instructed to carry out by proper legal methods the proceedings necessary to make this resolution effective.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas Mayer Weeldridge, Councilmen Anthony, Bartholemew, Haynes & Powell 5

Nays none,

Approved , A P Weeldridge, Mayor,

Councilman Powell offered the following resolution :

Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin, Texas :

That in order to create a fund from which to make appropriations to cover over-drafts in a number of different accounts of the budget for the General Street Department, the following transfers be, and are hereby, ordered made:

From the account Salary of Rellerman	\$ 19.50
From the account Salary of extra Rellerman	29.00
From the account Salary two teamster Foremen	10.20
From the account Tarviating Speedway	1,000.00
From the account Helly street Ditch	874.00
From the account completing Dam Boulevard	1,379.38
From the account repairing North Guadalupe street	42.00
Total	3,354.08

Transfer of funds

and,

Be it further resolved :

That from the fund created by the above transfers the following appropriations be, and are hereby ordered made:

For Salary of one redman	\$ 3.85
For the account Printing, Stationery & Postage	.15
For account of Engineering Instruments	70
For account of Incidentals	30.18
For account of damages & Costs	38.00
For account Pit charges on gravel	378.75
For account of new harness	49.20
For account of re-graveling South Congress Avenue	277.58
For account of repairing Fredricksburg Road	2,138.05
For account of repairing Barton Creek Road	93.03
For account of special contracts	<u>344.51</u>
Total	\$ 3,354.00

The resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmen Anthony, Bartholemeu, Haynes & Powell 5

Nays none,

Approved, A P Wooldridge, Mayor.

Councilman Powell offered the following resolution :

Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin, Texas :

That a permit is hereby granted to the Pierce & Ferdyce Oil Association to install and maintain a five gallon pump to be located at the curb line in front of 203 West 6th street in a position to be designated by the Supt of Streets and Public Improvements, said gasoline pump to be of the most modern and approved construction and design and subject to the approval of the Supt of Police and Public Safety.

*Pierce-Ferdyce Oil Co.
Permit to
Install
Gasoline Pump*

Resolved further:

That the Pierce-Ferdyce Oil Association shall install and maintain at the top of and upon the gasoline pump hereby authorized, an electric light of not less than forty (40) watt power and placed in a globe of not less than ten inches (10") in diameter which electric light must be illuminated not less than three hours daily between the hours of six and twelve O'clock P M during the existence of this permit.

Resolved further:

That the hose thru which air, gasoline or any other oil or volatile substance is conveyed by pumping or otherwise, from the store house in front of No 203 West 5th street must be kept, when not in actual use, neatly coiled, and stored in a receptacle provided for such hose in the pump authorized to be installed or suspended from a suitable bracket attached to the pump.

Resolved further:

That the work under this resolution authorized to be installed and maintained must be installed and maintained, where not otherwise assigned, under the immediate supervision of the City Engineer, of Austin, Texas, who is hereby authorized to prescribe necessary specifications for the work herein authorized to be done.

Resolved further and finally:

That this permit is granted only for the installation of a gasoline pump and does not include the installation or construction of a storage box for hose underneath the

sidewalk and that this permit is granted and must be accepted as revocable at any time in the pleasure of the City Council.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas Mayor Weeldridge, Councilmen Anthony, Bartholemew, Haynes & Powell 5
Nays none,

Approved, A P Weeldridge, Mayor;

Councilman Anthony offered the following resolution :

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin, Texas :

That as a Christmas Gift, the balance of the fine and costs against the persons named below be and the same are hereby remitted:

Fines Remitted

11432, Arthur Davis	\$ 10.80
11438, Sam Jenkins	2.80
11436, Gus Story	2.80
11439, Earnest Hedges	7.80
11452, Len Parker	5.80
11456, Carl Petersen	2.80
11462, Tom Howard	14.80
11466, Antonio Hernandez	5.80
11472, Emil Newatag	9.80
11476, Bessie Gray	6.80
11480, I E Newton	10.80
11481, Kurt Meckel	17.80

The resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas Mayor Weeldridge, Councilmen Anthony, Bartholemew, Haynes & Powell 5
Nays none,

Approved, A P Weeldridge, Mayor.

Dec 2th 1916: ALL present:

The Mayor laid before the Council the following resolution
Whereas, by resolution adopted by the City Council of the City of Austin on

the 12th day of April, 1909, the City of Austin agreed to pay the Water, Light and Power department the sum of \$ 2,002.00 per month for Fire Hydrants, Flushing gutters sprinkling streets, water troughs, Parks and Public Buildings and lights for Public Buildings and streets, which sum was the price previously paid for such service out of the general revenue, and

Whereas, the City of Austin has been unable to pay the greater part of the amount agreed to, and there has accumulated and is now due for such service the sum of \$ 96,608.92; and

Whereas, it will not be practicable for the City to pay said amount out of the general revenue of the City without greatly crippling other departments of the City.

Now therefore, be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin: That the Supt of ~~Streets~~ ^{Public Property} be authorized to draw from the books of the Water, Light and Power dept the said sum of \$96,608.92, and that until further notice, the charge for the above mentioned services be not made monthly as heretofore.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas Mayor Weeldridge, Councilmen Anthony, Bartholemew, Haynes & Powell 5
Nays none, Approved, A P Weeldridge, Mayor.

A. P. Weeldridge Mayor *Geo Johnson City Clerk*

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