

Regular meeting of the City Council : Austin, Texas, December 28th 1916:

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

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

Absent none:

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

Reports Read.

The Mayor laid before the Council the reports of the Supt of The Water & Light Dept and that of the Sanitary Inspector for the month of November 1915, which were read and ordered filed.

The following applications for licenses as drivers of Service cars were presented, viz:

Drivers Licenses.

- Joe Perry ,312 South Congress Avenue,
- E C Overstreet, 1307 E 6th street,
- Lee Roy Nutte, 406 E 2nd street,
- Jno L Clark. 406 E 11th street,
- C L Jeyce, 1606 Sabine street,
- Earl Smith, 1218 W 5th street,
- J J Weelman, Blind Institute City
- Stephen Saldena, 1420, Canterbury st,
- B J Carsen , 311, W 5th street,
- Jno W Stephens Jr, 109 E 16th street,
- Joe OY Ervides, 1315 E 12th street,
- Frank Anglin, 209 W 5th street
- Frank Galbraith, 208 Willow street,
- E B Earnest, 1505 E 1st street,
- A F Magness, 809 Brazes street,
- P R Heahnel, 73 Comal street.

Councilman Haynes presented bids to furnish Supplies to the City for the term ending June 30th 1916, as follows:

Bids - Supplies

- Per meals for City Prisoners, Mrs A E Wheeler & Mrs J T Barden,
- Per Bastings Walter Tips Co, & Walter & W H Richardson & Co
- Per Meats for City Hospital, Wm Ulitt & Exeelseir Market,
- Per Sweet Milk, Butter Milk & Butter, Kings Dairy & Earl Smith,
- Per Drugs Spaldings Drug Store,
- Per Steek Feed , Marks Grain & Co & Robinson Bros,
- Per Groceries for Hospital Wm Wellner,
- Per Blacksmithing , C E Builan,
- Per Hardware & Tools, Walter Tips Co & W H Richardson & Co.

The following awards were made, viz:

- Per Meald for prisoners, Mrs A E Wheeler,
- Per Milk & Butter, Kings Dairy,
- Per Steek feed r Marks Grain Co,
- Per Blacksmithing C E Builan,

The remaining bids were referred to the different heads of departments for calculation and report, the vote in each case being 5 Ayes & No nces.

December 29th 1916: All present:

Councilman Powell offered the following resolution:

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

That the sum of one hundred and seventy six dollars and sixty six cents, (\$176.66) be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the Permanent Street Improvement fund, to pay for 30.7 feet of frontage of the property of John Lundell on the north side of East 5th street between Sabine and East Avenue: said frontage being taken up by the bridge over Waller creek:

The resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas Mayor Woolridge, Councilmen Anthony, Bartholomew, Haynes & Powell 5
Nays none,

Approved, A P Woolridge, Mayor:

On recommendation of the different heads of Depts to whom bids for supplies for the term ending June 30th 1917, the following awards were made, viz:

For burial of White paupers, etc, to V O Weed,
For burial of Colored paupers, Rhambo & Woodward,
For Newspaper printing, Capital Printing Co,
For Cement, in Car lots, Nalle & Co,
For Cement in retail lots, Calasieu Lumber Co,
For Lumber, Calasieu Lumber Co,
For Castings C Wolter,
For Hardware The Walter Tips Co,

All of the above awards were made by the following vote:

Yeas Mayor Woolridge, Councilmen Anthony, Bartholomew, Haynes & Powell 5
Nays none.

The following applications for drivers licenses of service cars for 1917, were presented, read and granted, viz:

Roy Wilson, 501 Congress Avenue,
Bob Depew, 2203 E 1st street,
Paul W Kaiser, 1206 E 12th street,
R C Hall, 401 E 12th street,

December 30th 1916: All present:

Upon recommendation of Councilman Anthony the following bids for supplies for the Hospital were accepted and contracts for same awarded, viz:

For Groceries, Wm Wehler,
For Medicines, and for prescriptions for paupers, Spaldings Drug Store
For Meat for Hospital, Wm Ulit,

The awards were made by the following vote:

Yeas Mayor Woolridge, Councilmen Anthony, Bartholomew, Haynes & Powell 5
Nays none.

*John Lundell -
Payment for
Frontage*

*Awards on
Bids for
Supplies.*

*Drivers
Licenses*

*Awards on
Bids for Supplies*

December 30th 1916: All present:

The following applications for licenses as drivers of Service cars were presented & read.

- Foy Brown, 1018 Spence street.
- J F Richardson, 822W 10th street,
- C D Earnest, 1503 Trinity street,
- W M Lenz ,1507 E 7th street,
- Jno Kruez 32nd & East Avenue,
- Giles Harris, 263 E 23rd street,
- Roy Hough, 205 W 15th street,
- Sydney Scott, 807 Spence street,
- S J Lock, 807 Spence street,
- R E Maddara, Geal delivery,

Drivers' Licenses.

The applications were granted by the following vote:

Yeas Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmen Anthony, Bartholomew, Haynes & Powell 5
 Nays none.

January 1st 1917: All present: Except Councilman Powell:

Councilman Anthony presented the resignation of Clyde Jennings as Policeman, who was accepted by the following vote:

Yeas Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmen Anthony, Bartholomew, Haynes 4
 Absent Councilman Powell 1

*Police Dept. -
Clyde Jennings -
Resigned*

Councilman Anthony nominated James Cav enough as Policeman vice Clyde Jennings resigned, which nomination was confirmed by the following vote:

Yeas Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmen Bartholomew & Haynes 3
 Absent Councilman Powell 1
 Not voting Councilman Anthony 1

*Jas. Cav enough
- appointed*

The following applications for drivers of service cars were presented, and licenses granted, Viz:

- A Del Amo, 302 Willow street,
- Geo Rosell, 1421 Willow street,
- H M Yeargen, 1113 E 2nd street,
- Wilner Morgan, Austin Transfer Co.

Drivers' Licenses.

The applications were granted by the following vote:

Yeas Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmen Bartholomew, Haynes & ~~Powell~~ Anthony 4
 Absent Councilman Powell 1

January 2nd 1917: All present:

Councilman Powell offered the following resolution :

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

That P S Spiller Cashier of the Sanitary Sewer Earnings fund be instructed to refund \$ 6.20 , to Mrs Alice Barnhart, said amount being erroneously paid by her on her sewerage account at 4206 Ave F, as the property was vacant during the time for which amount was paid as shown by the books of the Water & Light Dept.

Mrs. Alice Barnhart

The resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmen Anthony, Bartholomew, Haynes & Powell 5
 Nays none,
 Approved, A P Wooldridge, Mayor.

*Model Laundry
- Award on Bid.*

On motion of Councilman Anthony, the bid for Laundry for the City Hospital for the term ending June 30th 1917, was awarded to the Model Laundry at their bid, by the following vote:

Yeas Mayor Wooldrige, Councilmen Anthony, Bartholomew, Haynes & Powell 5
Nays none.

The following applications for drivers licenses to drive service cars were presented and ~~XXXXXX~~ licenses granted, viz:

- Victor Ozment, 318 1/2 Congress Avenue,
- B W Wells, 102 W 10th street,
- Herman Roesler, 725 Congress Avenue,
- Pat Murphy, 106 E 2nd street.
- G G Morgan, Austin, R R 6.
- Chester Schacht, 805 Rio Grande street,
- Rex Hunter 22 05 Speedway .

*Drivers
Licenses*

The licenses were granted by the following vote:

Yeas Mayor Wooldrige, Councilmen Anthony, Bartholomew, Haynes & Powell 5
Nays none:

January 3rd 1917: All present:

The following applications for licenses as drivers of service cars were presented viz :

- Ed Allen, 700 E 8th street,
- W L Hamilton, 1015 E 3rd street,
- Clyde Lipscomb. 93 E Avenue,
- W C Dozier, 137 W 5th street,
- H H Pool, 2803 Nueces street,

*Drivers
Licenses*

The applications were granted by the following vote:

Yeas Mayor Wooldrige, Councilmen Anthony, Bartholomew, Haynes & Powell 5
Nays none.

The Mayor laid before the Council the following resolution:

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

That the Assessor & Collector of taxes of this City is hereby authorized to accept in part payment of taxes owing by Mrs Ada Mays of this City, and to issue his receipt therefor, taxes for the year 1916 due upon Lot No 11, Block No 6, Outlots Nos 15, 16 & 17, Division "D", which said property is assessed for the year 1916 at the sum of one thousand one hundred (\$ 1,100.00) dollars.

Mrs. Ada Mays

The resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas Mayor Wooldrige, Councilmen Anthony, Bartholomew, Haynes & Powell 5
Nays none,
Approved, A P Wooldrige, Mayor:

Mayor Wooldridge offered the following resolution :

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

That in consideration of the extreme equity of the case, the City Council hereby remits the fine and costs, amounting to \$ 14.00, imposed upon Chas Burton in Cause No 11517, State of Texas vs Chas Burton in the Corporation Court of the City of Austin, Texas, for sleeping in a public place.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote:

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

Nays none,

Approved, A P Wooldridge, Mayor.

Councilman Anthony presented the resignation of August Von Rosenberg as Policeman of the City of Austin, which was accepted by the following vote:

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

Nays none:

Councilman Anthony presented the resignation of A P Loney as Fireman, which was accepted by the following vote:

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

Nays none:

Councilman Anthony nominated August Von Rosenberg to be Fireman, subject to assignment by the Fire Chief, which nomination was confirmed by the following vote:

Yeas Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmen Bartholomew, Haynes & Powell 4

Not voting Councilman Anthony 1

Councilman Anthony nominated A P Loney to be Policeman, which nomination was confirmed by the following vote:

Yeas Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmen Bartholomew, Haynes & Powell 4

Not voting Councilman Anthony 1

January 2nd 1917: All present:

The Mayor laid before the Council the following resolution:

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

That after a careful consideration of the facts in the case and the larger public convenience and interest to be promoted, the City Council hereby declares its intention to give a permit to the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway Company to lay down a spur track with the necessary branches to the same, along the alley between 3rd & 4th streets from Neches to Brazos streets in this City, provided such reasonable requirements in the Public interest as the City Council shall make for the location of its sewer mains and telephone and electric light and power lines which now traverse said alleys, and such other reasonable requirements in the public's interest as the City Council may prescribe, are made by the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway Company, it being expressly stipulated that this resolution is merely provisional and preliminary, to be followed later by a fuller resolution or ordinance, such as may be prescribed in this matter by the City Council.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote:

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

Nays none.

Approved, A P Wooldridge, Mayor.

Fine - Chas. Burton.

Police & Fire Dept.

Aug. von Rosenberg Resigned & appointed Fireman

A. P. Loney Resigned and appointed Police

M. K. & T. R. R.

Permit for Spur track

