

Regular meeting of the City Council: Austin, Texas, January 11th 1917:

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

Present Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmen Bartholemew, Haynes & Powell 4

Absent Councilman Anthony 1

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

Reports of City Officers:

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H. B. Barnhart, Special collector of Sewer rentals, C. H. Cress, Inspector Weights and measures for the month of December 1916, also his Annual report, which were read and ordered filed:

The Mayor laid before the Council the following report of the City Clerk:

Austin, Texas, January 6th 1917:

Hon Mayor and City Council:

City of Austin, Texas:

Gentlemen:

As required by the City Charter, I have the honor to report the following, as the result of the election held, January 4th 1917, on the proposition to consolidate the Telephone System in the City of Austin and to grant a franchise to the Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone Company:

*Telephone
municipal*

There were cast at said election	1549 votes
In favor of the proposition	1312 votes
Against the proposition	236 votes

Respectfully submitted,

Jno O Johnson,

City Clerk

The report was ordered filed.

The Mayor laid before the Council the following resolution:

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

That Clarence Woodward, Chief of the Fire Dept, is hereby authorized to sell at the best price obtainable, one dark bay Horse, named " Dan", eight years old, weighing about nine hundred pounds, 16 hands high; and one light bay horse named " Jim " about 12 years old, weighing about one thousand pounds and 16 hands high.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote:

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

Nays none.

Approved, A P Wooldridge, Mayor.

Clarence Woodward

Sale of horse

The Mayor laid before the Council resolution ordering the improvement of the alley from 2nd to 3rd streets between Congress Avenue and Colorado street in the City of Austin, Texas, and approving specifications, proposal, contract and bond therefor, which had been read on the 4th day of January 1917, and laid over for one week.

Yess Mayer Wooldridge, Councilmen Anthony, Bartholomew, Haynes & Powell 5

Approved, A P Wooldridge, Mayor:

Paving -
Alley turn.
Congress Bldg.

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Approved, A P Wooldridge, Mayor.

Paving -
Alley turn.
4th & 5th

The resolution was passed by the following vote:

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Resolution finally accepting pavement and improvement of the alley between 6th & 7th streets between Colorado & Lavacon streets.

Quinn -
ally there.
52772.

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

The resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Nays none,

Approved, A P Wooldridge, Mayor.

Mayer Wooldridge offered the following resolution :

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin :

That Theo P Meyerbe and he is hereby appointed one of the election Clerks in the 6th ward in place of O W Finger who is unable to serve.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas Mayor Wooldridge ,Councilmen Anthony, Haynes 3

Absent Councilmen Bartholemeu & Powell 2

Approved, A P Wooldridge, Mayor.

Mayor Wooldridge offered the following resolution:

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

That a permit is hereby granted to C O Landahl to install and maintain a gasoline tank to be approved by the Supt of Police and Public Safety under the sidewalk in front of No 300 E 6th street in the City of Austin, Texas .

Resolved further:

That in connection with this gasoline tank hereby authorized to be installed the said C O Landahl is likewise authorized to install and maintain a five gallon gasoline pump to be located at the curb line in front of No 300 East 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.

Resolved further:

That the said C O Landahl 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 not less than ten (10) inches in diameter, which electric light must be kept illuminated not less than three hours daily between the hours of six & twelve O'clock P M , during the existence of this permit.

Resolved further:

That the hose through which the gasoline is conveyed by pumping or otherwise from the pump hereby authorized to be placed in front of No 300 E 6th 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 suitable brackets 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 tank and pump and does not include the installation or construction of a storage box for

Thos. P. Meyerbe -
Affiliated Election Clerk

C. O. Landahl -
Permit to Construct
Tank.

hose underneath the sidewalk and 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 Wooldridge, Councilmen Anthony, Bartholomew, Haynes & Powell 5

Nays none,

Approved, A P Wooldridge, Mayor.

..Mayor Wooldridge offered the following resolution:

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

That the City Clerk be and he is hereby authorized to execute to A C Baldwin & Sons, Per Ben F Wright, Cashier of the Water, Light & Power Dept of this City, a warrant against the Earnings fund of the Water & Light Dept, in the amount of one hundred and seventeen (\$117.00) dollars in payment of the debt owing by the Water & Light Dept to the said A C Baldwin & Sons and to be credited on the indebtedness of the said A C Baldwin & Sons to the Water & Light Dept in the amount of one hundred and sixty two & 28/100 (\$162.28) in lieu of crediting same on account of the taxes owing by the said A C Baldwin & Sons to the City of Austin, Texas.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote:

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

Nays none,

Approved, A P Wooldridge, Mayor.

Application for drivers licenses for service cars were received from the following persons

Ralf A Schonert, 911 Lydia Street,

Robt Bartlett, Standard Motor Car Co,

Licenses were granted by the following vote:

Yeas Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmen Anthony, Bartholomew & Powell 4

Absent Councilman Haynes 1

January 13th 1917: 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 sixty four & 37/100, (\$ 64.37) be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the Permanent Street Improvement fund, to pay O E Metcalfe, the balance due him for the supervision of the work of filling in the approaches to the bridge over Stone creek on the Stone road. This bill is for services rendered prior to January 1st 1917.

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 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 fifty (\$ 150.00) dollars, be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the Sanitary Sewer fund to pay for the construction of a 6 inch sewer line on Harthan street north from 6th street.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote:

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

Nays none,

Approved, A P Wooldridge, Mayor.

A.C. Baldwin
Sons.

Payment of Bill.

Drivers' Licenses

Ralph A. Schonert
Robt. Bartlett.

O.E. Metcalfe -
Bridge over Stone Creek

Sewer

Harthan

*Drivers
license
will Thomson.*

.Application of Will Thomson for licenses as driver service car, was received and license granted by the following vote:

Yeas Mayor Weeldridge, Councilmen Anthony Bartholemew & Powell 4

Absent Councilman Haynes 1

January 16th 1917: All Present:

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

and licenses granted by the following vote:

W. S. Bradfield, W. 6th St. J. R. Cannon, 1003 Willow St.
Yeas Mayor Weeldridge, Councilmen Anthony, Bartholemew, Haynes & Powell 5

Nays none.

The Council then adjourned.

J. W. Johnson
City Clerk