

Regular meeting of the City Council : Austin, Texas September 24th 1914

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

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

Absent none.

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

Reports of City Officers:

The reports of City officers for August were read and ordered filed ,Viz:

Sanitary Inspector,

Unfinished business :

The Mayor laid before the Council the resolution ordering the pavement of ^{with} Guadalupe street from Guadalupe street to Waitis Avenue ,and Waitis Avenue from 24th to 25th streets , which resolution was presented and read on the 17th of September,1914, read and laid over. The resolution was read and passed by the following vote :

Yeas Councilmen Anthony, Bartholomew, Haynes & Powell 4

Nay Mayor Wooldridge 1

Councilman Powell presented the resignation of R Rasor ,as Draftsman in the Office of the City Engineer, which was accepted by the following vote :

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

Nays none.

Councilman Powell offered the following resolution :

Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin ,Texas, that Louis Gerbl be and he is hereby appointed Draftsman in the Engineering department,succeeding Romie Rasor, resigned, the same to take effect September 23rd 1914.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote :

Yeas Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmen Anthony, Bartholomew, & Haynes 4

Not voting Councilman Powell 1

Councilman Powell offered the following resolution :

Whereas, it appears from the statement of the Supt of Streets and Public Improvements that the house designated to be moved by Charles Johnson in his petition for moving house , dated Sept 2nd 1914, and secured by a moving bond for fifty (\$ 50.00) dollars was a small house and needed to be moved but only across the street from the place where it was originally located ,which move was effected without damage , so far as the City Council knows, to person or property.

Now,therefore,

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin :

That the personal bond given by Charles Johnson to indemnify the City against damages resulting from moving said house from one place to another,upon which bond T H Davis and H A Wroe are sureties, be and the same is hereby released so far as the sureties on said bond are concerned.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote:

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

Nays none.

*Pavement
24th & Waitis Ave
ordered*

*Resignation
R Rasor, draftsman*

*Louis Gerbl
appointed
draftsman*

*Moving bond
Chas Johnson
cancelled & returned*

*File
Sam Abramson*

The Mayor laid before the Council a petition from Sam Abramson, asking that the Council remit all, or a part of the fine assessed against him in the Recorders Court, which was read, and a motion made, that the request be NOT granted, which motion prevailed by the following vote :

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

Nays none.

Councilman Anthony offered the following resolution:

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin :

That the sum of sixty five (\$ 65.00) dollars or so much thereof as may be Necessary, be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the miscellaneous fund in the budget of the Fire Dept of this City for the year 1914 to defray the expenses of J W Goslin, Chief of the Austin Fire Dept, to and from New Orleans, La, to be in attendance at the International Fire Chief's convention to be held in that City in the month of October 1914.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote :

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

Approved, A P Wooldridge, Mayor. Sept 29th 1914.

Councilman Powell offered the following resolution :

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

That the following specifications for McDonald's granted paving to be constructed upon west 24th street between Guadalupe street and Whittis Avenue between 24th and 25th streets, be and the same are hereby adopted.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote :

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

Councilman Powell offered the following resolution:

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

That the following grades for the center line of 19th street from Comal to Salina street along the north side of the new City Cemetery be and the same are hereby established as permanent:

Sta 1550 (East side of Comal street	578.33	Unchanged
"1600	580.07	"
" 1650	582.55	"
" 1700	585.26	"
" 1750	587.56	"
" 1800	589.18	"
" 2000	593.91	"
" 2100	595.85	"
" 2250	598.05	"
" 2300	598.75	Cut .1
" 2400	599.95	Unchanged
" 2500 about 5' east of the east line of Salina street	601.14	"

*Expenses City
Fire Dept to
Convention*

*Specifications
paving 24th &
Whittis Avenue
adopted*

*Grades Comal to
Salina*

The resolution was adopted by the following vote :

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

Councilman Powell offered the following resolution :

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

That the following grades on Comal street from the street railway track on 12th street to 19th street be and the same are hereby established as permanent:

*Grades Comal
12th to 19th*

On street railway track	550.19	Unchanged
1600' north of 12th street	569.09	111 .15
This makes a uniform grade for 1630 feet , there being a fill		
at some points and cuts at other. The maximum amount of fill and cut is .5 of a foot.		
1800' north of 12th street	573.55	cut .45
1900' north of 12th street	575.1	cut .4
1950' north of 12th street	575.8	cut .2
Center of 19th street	578.35	unchanged

The resolution was adopted by the following vote :

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

Councilman Powell offered the following resolution :

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

That the following grades on 15th street between Comal and Leona streets be and the same are hereby established as permanent:

*Grades 15th
Comal to Leona*

Stac 0) east side of Comal street	559.4	unchanged
" 150	562.8	cut .7
" 200	563.6	cut .65
" 250	563.85	" .3
" 350	563.4	" .3
" 400	562.9	cut .7
" 450	562.2	" .6
" 500	560.9	" .05
West side of Leona street	558.85	unchanged

The resolution was adopted by the following vote :

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

Councilman Powell offered the following resolution :

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin :

That P W Powell Supt of Streets and Public Improvements of the City of Austin, Texas, be and he is hereby authorized to contract upon the commission or per centage basis with some suitable person whom he may select to collect the sewage rentals in arrears for one year or more to the City of Austin .

*15th Street
Authorized to
employ collector
sewer rentals*

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 following grades on Leona street from 15th street to 19th street be and the same are hereby established as permanent:

South side of 15th street	559.5 fill .6
North side of 15th street	559.5 fill .6
133' north of 15th street	560.57 unchanged
233' north of 15th street	561.57 fill .12
283' north of 15th street	562.6 fill .15
333' north of 15th street	553.6 cut .35
North side of 16th street	564.95 cut .4
50' north of 16th street	566.2 fill .2
150' north of 16th street	568.8 fill .2
200' north of 16th street	570.3 unchanged
250' north of 16th street	571.05 fill .2
300' north of 16th street	670 cut .4
350' north of 16th street	576 Cut .9

This last point is in the intersection of 17th street

450' north of 16th street	586 cut .5
500' north of 16th street	582.4 cut .5
550' north of 16th street	583.95 cut .4
600' north of 16th street	590.85 cut .7
650' north of 16th street	592 cut .25
North side of 19th street	597.25 fill .1

The resolution was adopted by the following vote :

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

Councilman Powell offered the following resolution :

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin :

That the sum of one hundred and fifty (\$ 150.00) dollars, or so much thereof as may prove to be necessary, as shown by an itemized account to be rendered to the head of the department, be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the miscellaneous fund in the appropriation for general street work for the City of Austin, Texas, for the year 1914, to be paid to M C Welborn, City Engineer to defray his expenses in going to and returning from and while at the 21st annual convention of the American Society for Municipal Improvements to be held in Boston Massachusetts, on the 6th, 7th, 8th and 9th days of October, 1914.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote :

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

Councilman Haynes voting nay, alleging as his reason that the City lacks funds at the present time to properly expend in this way.

Grades Leona
15th to 19th

Expenses
Mc Welborn
for
Convention

The Mayor laid before the council the following resolution :

Whereas, the City Council believes that in the particular case here numbered the defendant, B Haigler, has been punished enough and that to suspend his sentence may have a good moral effect upon him,

Now, therefore,

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin :

That the balance of the fine and costs ,amounting to \$ 31.80, in cause No 8868, State of Texas vs B Haigler, drunkenness, in the Corporation Court of the City of Austin, Texas, be and the same is hereby suspended and agreed by the City Council to be wholly remitted -provided, the said B Haigler shall not be re-arrested for drunness at any time within three months from the date of the passage of this resolution .

Total fine and costs , \$ 59.80, worked out \$ 28.00, balance owing , \$ 31.80.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote :

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

Nays none.

Approved, A P Wooldridge, Mayor.

The Mayor laid before the Council the following resolution :

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin :

That the resolution of the City Council which failed to pass on August 29th 1914, proposing to grant a permit to the Magnolia petroleum Co, to install and maintain for twelve months a filling tank and autimobile supply station at 917 Congress Avenue in this City, be and the same is hereby reconsidered.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote :

Year Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmen Anthony, Bartholomew & Powell 4

Nays Councilman Haynes 1

Approved, A P Wooldridge, Mayor.

The Mayor laid before the Council the following resolution :

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin :

That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to employ labor and incur the reasonable expenses necessary to digging test holes in front of the property leased above the dam where the City proposes to improve as a municipal park and in front of which a municipal wharf is to be built. The expenses to be incurred under authority of this resolution will be reported by the Mayor to the City Council and an appropriation therefor at a later date will be made out of the contingent fund of the City of Austin, Texas, for the current year.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote :

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

Nays none,

Approved, A P Wooldridge, Mayor

*Since 11/13/1914
remitted*

*Magnolia Co
Petroleum
bank etc*

*Mayor to employ
men to dig test
holes at dam*

The Mayor laid before the Council the following resolution :

Whereas, the petition of Bucks Cigar store near the intersection of 8th street and Congress Avenue in this City for the installation of an electric light sign in front of its place of business is recommended by W L Eyres, sign Inspector,

Now, therefore,

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin :

That a permit to install said electric light sign at Bucks Cigar store near the intersection of 8th street and Congress Avenue is hereby granted to the said Bucks Cigar store, with the following provisos:

1. That when the sign is suspended it must meet with the approval of Walter L Eyres, Sign Inspector,
2. That this permit is subject to revocation 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.

The Council then adjourned.

J. D. Johnson
City Clerk

*Bucks Cigar
Store, Sign*