

Regular meeting of the City Council: Austin, Texas, June 14th 1917:

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

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

Absent none:

The minutes of June 7th and subsequent recessed meetings were read and adopted:

Reports of City Officers:

The Mayor laid before the Council the following reports which were read and ordered filed:

The City Marshal, the City Health Officer, the Sexton, City Engineer, H B Barnhart, special Attorney, Municipal Orchestra,

On motion of Councilman Anthony, the fine and costs assessed against A W Whitten for reckless driving, amounting to \$ 19.80, was remitted by the following vote:

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

Nays none:

The Mayor laid before the Council the following resolution:

Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin, that the petition of J W Ebner for permission to hang electric signs at 103 East 7th street, and 203 West 6th street, be granted, same having been investigated and favorably reported on by W L Eyres, City sign Inspector. This permit is granted subject to revocation at 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:

The Mayor laid before the Council the following resolution:

Whereas, on December 23rd 1915, Chester Thrasher, as Treasurer of the City of Austin, executed to the City of Austin his bond in the sum of two hundred thousand (\$ 200,000.00) dollars, with the American Surety Company as surety, said bond being required and given to secure the City of Austin in the safe keeping and disbursement of monies received by said Treasurer from the sale of Street, Sewer and other City bonds; and

Whereas, substantially all of said money has been legally withdrawn and disbursed by the City of Austin prior to December 23rd 1915, and was no longer in the custody of said Treasurer, and he was no longer legally responsible therefor; and

Whereas, on December 23rd 1915, said Treasurer by mistake renewed said bond in the sum of two hundred thousand (\$ 200,000.00) dollars, with said American Surety Company as surety thereon, and paid the premium for such renewal in the sum of Eight hundred dollars (\$800.00); and

Whereas, it is the desire of the City Council of the City of Austin to assist said Treasurer to obtain repayment of the renewal payment so paid by him; Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin, Texas, that the said Chester Thrasher, as principal, and the American Surety Company as surety, be and each of them is hereby released from all liability of every kind whatever to the

*Time
Att Whitten
remitted*

*J W Ebner
sign*

*From Bond
Chester Thrasher
City Treasurer*

City of Austin growing out of the said execution of the renewal of said bond and arising or which may arise under the terms of said bond so renewed on December 23rd 1915.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote:

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

Nays none,

The following named persons were granted licenses as drivers of service cars by the following vote:

Yeas Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmen Anthony, Bartholomew, Haynes & Powell, viz:

Geo Williams, 904 Red River street,

E J Smith, 1402 Canterbury street,

June 16th 1917; All present :

Councilman Powell offered the following resolution :

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

That the Supt of Streets and Public Improvements be and he is hereby authorized to construct a six inch extension to the sanitary sewer line through the alley between Congress Avenue and Eva street beginning at Annie street and extending south-ward a distance of two blocks at a cost of approximately \$ 300.00, said amount to be paid out of appropriations already made for labor and material for the sanitary sewer department.

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 Supt of streets and public improvements be and he is hereby authorized to construct a six inch sewer line on Gibson street from Eva street west to and across Newton street at a cost of approximately \$ 150.00, in order to furnish sewerage service for the new building being constructed for the State Deaf & Dumb Institute .This work to be paid for out of appropriations already made for labor and material for the sanitary sewer department .

The resolution was adopted by the following vote:

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

Nays none,

Approved, A P Wooldridge, Mayor.

June 19th 1917:

The following applications for licenses as drivers were presented and licenses granted:

H M Elen, 2008 E 23rd street, Jas Ryans, 608 Sabine street, J Galloway, 1400 Hackberry st

Chas Fisher, 502 E 15th street, Jno Harbert, 1004 Juniper street, Jas Porter, 611 E 16th st,

E L Jackson, 1303 Rosewood street, Jno Clanton, 206 Red River st, L C Frazier, 508 Navasota st

Jesse Walker, 406 E 19th st, Harold Alexander 1104 Sabine st, Arthur Taylor, 407 E 19th st,

Arth H W T K Y I B K Joe Ellison, 611 Sabine st, Arthur Wittington, 1003 Westlin st, C C Groce, 203

E 5th st,

*Seven City
Eva St & Congress
Avenue*

*Seven line Eva
Gibson St*

*Griggs
Licenses*

June 20th 1917:

The following communication was filed in this office, on the 20th day of June A D 1917, and is here recorded, viz:

Macon, Missouri, June 9, 1917.

To the City of Austin, Texas:

As provided in said ordinance, I hereby accept Section 34 of that certain telephone merger ordinance adopted by a vote of the people of Austin on January 4th 1917, entitled as follows:

" An ordinance authorizing and providing for the consolidation of the local Telephone Exchange at Austin, Texas, of Ross Larabee, same being generally known as the Austin Exchange of the United Telephone Company, with the local Telephone Exchange of the Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone Company, and for the purchase of the said property of said Ross Larabee by the Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone Company, and fixing the terms upon which the consent of the City of Austin to such purchase and consolidation is given and granting to the Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone Company a franchise in the City of Austin and repealing any prior rights and privileges, if any, of said Company and also the franchise of the said Ross Larabee".

(SGD) Respectfully Yours,
Ross Larabee.

Ross Larabee
Acceptance
of franchise