

Regular meeting of the City Council : Austin, Texas, June 24th 1915:

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

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

Absent none:

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

Reports of City Officers:

The Mayor laid before the Council the reports of the Supt of Streets and Public Improvements for the months of March, April & May 1915, which were read and ordered filed :

The Mayor laid before the Council the following resolution :

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

That the sum of \$ 49.96, be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the General Contingent fund of the City of Austin, Texas, for the year 1915, and made payable to the order of Jno T Smith, Attorney pf J B Clem, assignee of retail liquor dealer license No 735, issued by the City of Austin, Texas, on August 30th 1913, to Chas J Candalora , said license was foreclosed upon on the 23rd day of May ,1914.

The \$ 49.96 here appropriated represents the unearned portion of said Retail Liquor dealers license No 735.

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, Texas.

That the sum of \$ 56.13, be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the General Contingent fund of the City of Austin, Texas, for the year 1915, and made payable to the order of Jno T Smith, Attorney for J B Clem, Assignee of Jno A Volz, & V Follwell, to whom was issued retail liquor dealer's license No 417, by the City of Austin, Texas, dated July 11th 1912, and cancelled by the Comptroller of the State of Texas, on March 23rd 1913.

The \$ 56.13 here appropriated represents the unearned portion of said retail liquor dealers license NO 417.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote :

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

Nays none,

Approved, A P Wooldridge, Mayor.

*Retail liquor  
license  
refunded.  
C J Candalora*

*Retail liquor  
license refunded  
Volz & Follwell*

Councilman Powell offered the following resolution :

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

*Transfer from  
Sanitary Sewer  
fund*

That the cashier of the Sanitary Sewer Dept and the City Treasurer be and they are hereby instructed to transfer thirty eight (38) cents from the sanitary sewer fund to the interest and sinking fund ,to adjust error in making deposits.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote :

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

Nays none,

Approved, A P Wooldridge, Mayor.

*J. A. Smith  
Councilman  
Hook & Ladder  
Co. 1*

Councilman Anthony nominated Joseph A Smith as Assistant Driver of Austin Hook & Ladder Co No 1, which nomination was confirmed by the following vote :

Yeas Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmen Bartholomew, Haynes & Powell 4

Not voting Councilman Anthony 1

Councilman Anthony offered the following resolution :

*W. T. Thompson  
Fined in  
Court*

Whereas, it appears from the attached statement of Z T Fulmore, Judge of the Corporation Court of the City of Austin, Texas, that there were extenuating facts and circumstances in the case of the State of Texas vs W T Thompson, No 9443, in the Corporation Court of the City of Austin, Texas, wherein on the 18th day of June, 1915, the said W T Thompson was fined in the total of Costs and fine in the amount of \$ 14.80 ; and

Whereas, said Judge of the Corporation Court recommends the remission of said fine and costs in said above entitled and numbered cause,

Now , therefore,

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

That the fine and costs in said above entitled and numbered cause, and amounting to \$ 14.80, be and the same are hereby remitted by the 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.

Councilman Powell offered the following resolution :

*R. Rator  
Asst Engineer*

It being represented to the City Council, in view of the prospective large work soon probably to be entered into by the Engineering Dept, the Supt of that Dept will be compelled to enlarge his engineering force ,and after some discussion of the matter by the City Council, Mr Powell nominated Romi Rator to be an assistant Engineer at a salary of \$ 80.00 per month ,payment to begin instanter.

The nomination was confirmed by the following vote :

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

Not voting Councilman Powell 1

...Councilman Bartholomew, Mayor Pro Tem in the chair:

Councilman Powell offered the following resolution :

Whereas, Mayor A P Wooldridge has served over six years as Mayor of the City of Austin, and during the entire time of his service, has not requested or been granted a leave of absence for the purpose of taking a vacation, but during all of said time has continuously devoted himself to his duties as Mayor; and

Whereas, the City of Austin has recently determined to issue a large amount of bonds for the purpose of effecting certain public improvements, and,

*A. P. Wooldridge  
Leave absence*  
in prosecuting such improvements as this City contemplates, it is deemed expedient and advantageous to the public interest that some competent person be commissioned to visit various Cities in the United States for the purpose of obtaining data based upon the experience of such cities in such matters :

Now, therefore,

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

That Mayor Wooldridge be and he is hereby granted a leave of absence for the period of two months commencing July 8, 1915, and that he be commissioned to visit such Cities in the United States and elsewhere as his judgement may dictate to obtain such data as this City may require in making the improvements contemplated in the most intelligent and economical manner and according to the latest and most approved methods of City building:

Be it resolved further, that the sum of two hundred and fifty (\$ 250.00) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the General Contingent fund of the City of Austin, for the purpose of paying in part the expenses of said Mayor Wooldridge, and that the City Clerk be and is hereby instructed to issue the warrant of the City of Austin for such amount payable as above, and to deliver same to said Mayor A P Wooldridge before July 8th 1915.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote :

Yeas Councilmen Anthony, Bartholomew, Haynes & Powell 4

Nays none.

June 29th 1915, All present:

Councilman Haynes presented bids for Supplies for the City for the term ending December 31st 1915 1915, which were opened & read and the following awards made in accordance with said bids,

*Issued  
Supplies*  
For Newspaper printing, awarded to Statesman Pub Co,  
For Meals for City Prisoners, awarded to Mrs A E Wheeler.

Hauling White paupers & Coffins, awarded to S E Rosengreh  
Hauling Colored paupers, awarded to W M Tears  
Stock Feed, awarded to Marks Grain Co.

.For Cement ,Austin Builders Supply Co,

For Lumber ,Calcasieu Lumber Co,

Bids for Castings, Hardware, Drugs,Milk ,Butter,for Hospital Meat for Hospital & Hardware,were referred to the heads of the different Depts for calculation and report.

June 30th 1915, All members present :

Councilman Haynes moved that the bids of the following parties for supplying the City Hospital with the articles named for the six months ending Dec 31st 1915, be accepted:

Tom D Smith, Groceries,

Excelsoir ,MeatMarket,Meat

Acme Creamery, Butter & Butter Milk,

F Barge , West Milk,

Spalding Drug Store, Drugs,

The resolution was adopted by the following vote :

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

Nays none,

Approved, A P Wooldridge,

Councilman Haynes presented bill of the Citizens Bank & Trust Co ,amounting to \$ 11.22, for interest on overdrafts Sanitary Sewer fund for the month of June 1915, and moved that the amount be appropriated out of the Sanitary Sewer Earngs fund ,to pay said bill.

*Citizen Bank & Trust Co  
Overdraft*

which motion prevailed by the following vote :

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

Nays none.

Councilman Powell offered the following resolution :

Whereas, in consideration of the fact that San Gabriel street between 33rd & 34th street in this City is a short ,obscure streetand is not likely to be used to any considerable extent for traffic of any sort ,and

Whereas, in consideration of the meritorious plea ,as belived,of Mrs R L Pennto enable her to save a number of attractive treesdistributed in a sort of natural park fashion on the sidewalk on said San Gabriel street from 33rd to 34th streets,

*Side Walk  
San Gabriel  
bet 33rd & 34th*

Now, therefore,

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

That the sidewalk space on the east side of SanGabriel street between 33rd & 34th streets of this City be widened from 7 1/2 feet to 10 feet and a permit be granted the said Mrs R L Penn to lay the sidewalk adjacent to the curbing on said San Gabriel Street between 33rd & 34th streets.

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. G. Johnson* City Clerk