

Regular meeting of the City Council; Austin, Texas: January 6th 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:

The following applications for Drivers licenses were presented & read, viz:

- G M Wagner, 1170 San Barnard street,
- G L Cunningham ,404 East 6th street,
- E B Earnest, 1007 E 7th street,
- A T Scott, 1000 Congress Avenue,
- E C Overstreet, 1200 E 2nd street.

*Drivers Licenses*

On motion the applications were granted by the following vote :  
Yeas Mayor Weeldridge, Councilmen Anthony, Bartholemew, 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 sum of \$ 250.00 , be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the General Contingent fund of the City of Austin, Texas, for the year 1916, and made payable to C L Joyce of Austin, Texas, in purchase of Lot No 7, in Block 118, City of Austin, Texas, to be used for street, bridge and storm sewer purposes .

*C L Joyce  
pure waste for  
street purposes*

The resolution was adopted by the following vote :  
Yeas Mayor Weeldridge, Councilmen Anthony, Bartholemew, Haynes & Powell 5  
Nays none,

Approved, A P Weeldridge, Mayor.

The Mayor laid before the Council the following reports of City Officers:  
The City Marshal, the Fire Marshal, the City Health Officer, the Public Weigher, the City Sexton, which were read and ordered filed:

January 7th 1916. ALL present.

Councilman Powell offered the following resolution :

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

That the sum of twelve hundred (\$1,200.00) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the Sanitary Sewer fund for the purpose of paying wages and salaries during the month of January 1916.

*Appropriation  
fund wages*

The resolution was adopted by the following vote :  
Yeas Mayor Weeldridge, Councilmen Anthony, Bartholemew, Haynes & Powell 5  
Nays None,

Approved, A P Weeldridge, Mayor.

Councilman Powell offered the following resolution:

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

That the sum of \$ 3,750.00 , be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the Permanent Street Improvement fund for the purpose of paying wages and salaries during the month of January 1916,

*no street  
fund wages*

The resolution was adopted by the following vote:  
Yeas Mayor Weeldridge, Councilmen Anthony, Bartholemew, Haynes & Powell 5

Nays none,

Approved, A P Weeldridge, Mayor.

Councilman Powell offered the following resolution :

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

*Sanitary Sewer Earnings fund wages*

That the sum of four hundred (\$400.00) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the Sanitary Sewer Earnings fund for the purpose of paying wages and salaries during the month of January 1916.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas Mayer Weeldridge, Councilmen Anthony, Haynes & Powell 4

Absent Councilman Bartholemew 1

Approved, A P Weeldridge, Mayor.

Councilman Powell offered the following resolution :

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

*General Street fund Salaries*

That the sum of four thousand (\$4,000.00) dollars, be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the General Street fund for the purpose of paying wages and salaries during the month of January 1916.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote :

Yeas Mayer Weeldridge, Councilmen Anthony, Haynes & Powell 4

Absent Councilman Bartholemew 1

Approved, A P Weeldridge, Mayor.

January 8th. ALL present:

Councilman Bartholemew offered the following resolution:

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

*Transfer for fund due to Cemetery purchase*

That the sum of one thousand one hundred and ninety six (\$1,196.00) dollars, be and the same is hereby transferred from the General fund of the City of Austin, Texas, for the year 1915, to the Cemetery purchase fund of said City, to reimburse the Cemetery Purchase fund for money received from the sale of lots during the month of December 1915, but deposited in error in the General fund.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote :

Yeas Mayer Weeldridge, Councilmen Anthony, Bartholemew, Haynes & Powell 5

Nays none,

Approved, A P Weeldridge, Mayor.

Councilman Anthony presented the following resolution :

*Drinking water*

Whereas, very meritorious reasons have been presented to the City Council in cause NO 18190, State of Texas vs Bredis Glenn in the Corporation Court of the City of Austin, Texas, wherein the said Bredis Glenn was fined \$ 19.00,

Now therefore,

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

That in view of such meritorious considerations which are set out in a letter accompanying this resolution, the fine and costs in the above numbered cause be and the same are hereby remitted.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote :

Yeas Mayer Weeldridge, Councilmen Anthony, Bartholemew, Haynes & Powell 5

Nays none,

Approved, A P Weeldridge, Mayor.

...Councilman Anthony offered the following resolution :

*L. Agaria  
fine*

Whereas, in consideration of the reasons given by H B Barnhart, Asst City Attorney, recommending the remittal of the balance of the fine and costs , amounting to \$ 11.80, in cause NO 10188, State of Texas vs Lorenzo Agaria, in the Corporation Court of the City of Austin, Texas, for unlawfully riding a train, which reasons seem to the City Council good and sufficient,

Now, Therefore,

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

That the balance of the fine and costs , amounting to \$ 11.80, in said above styled and numbered cause, be and the same is hereby remitted.

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 offered the following resolution :

*L. Saldana  
fine*

Whereas, there are justifiable reasons , as the City Council believes, as set out in the attached letter of H B Barnhart, Asst City Attorney, why the balance of the fine and costs , amounting to \$ 11.80, in cause NO 10187, State of Texas vs Lewis Saldana, for unlawfully riding a train, in the Corporation Court of the City of Austin, Texas, should be remitted,

Now, Therefore,

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

That the balance of the fine and costs in said cause No 10187, amounting to \$ 11.80 , be and the same is hereby remitted.

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 be, and the same are hereby , established for the center line of Red River street from the center line of 6th street to the south property line of 16th street:

*Street grades  
Red River  
between 6th & 16th*

Center line 6th street	483.21	unchanged
North curb line 6th street	483.30	F 0 75
North property line 6th street	483.51	Unchanged
30' N of N property line 6th street	484.30	F 0 3
60 ' do do	485.00	F 0 4
S property line alley between 6th & 7th sts	486.28	F 0 5
N do do	486.50	F 0 4
30 ' N do do	486.80	F 0 2
60 ' N do do	486.95	C 0 1
90 ' N do do	487.05	C 0 2
S property line 7th street	487.14	C 0 5
do alley between 7th & 8th streets	487.90	C 0 1

N Property line alley between 6th & 7th streets	XXKMBYEN	487.98	C 0 2
S do 9th street		485.80	C 0 1
N do do		485.80	F 0 3
98' N do do		483.50	F 0 4
48' S do 10th street		481.80	F 0 3
N Property line 10th street		481.40	F 0 4
Center line of 11th street		482.80	F 1 .0
S Property line 12th street		484.20	F 0 2
47.5' S of N Property line 12th street		485.20	Unchanged
112.5' N do do		488.50	F 1.1
152.5' N do do		489.80	F 1,4
14' N of N Property line alley between 12th & 13th streets		491.70	F 1.6
43.3' do 13th street		509.50	C 0 8
93.3' do do		512.30	C 0.8
6.7' N of S Property line Alley between 13th & 14th streets		514.40	C 1. 0
35.8' N of N do do do		516.80	C 1. 0
38.7' S of S do 14th street		516.80	C 1.5
44.5' N of S do 15th street		521.50	F 0 .3
Center of Alley between 15th & 16th streets		522.40	F 0.2
95' S of S property line 16th street		522.70	F 0 .1
50' S of S do do		523.20	unchanged
South property line do		524.23	do

These grades are referred to the following bench marks :

Top of New Fire Plug S E Cor 6th & red River streets	485.39
Top of Fire Plug S W Cor 7th do	490.76
do S W Cor 8th do	491.48
do S E Cor 9th do	485.50
do S W Cor 10th do	485.12
do S W Cor 12th do	484.97
do S W Cor 14th do	519.81
do S W Cor 15th do	521.83
do S W Cor 16th do	525.73

Be it further resolved :

That any action that this body may have heretofore taken ,establishing grades on any portion of this street be, and the same is hereby repealed.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote :

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

Approved, A P Wooldridge, Mayor.

January 11th 1916, All present:

Councilman Powell offered the following resolution :

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin, Texas :  
That a special permit be and is hereby granted to D O Patton to construct a sidewalk four feet wide ,instead of four and a half feet wide ,( the usual requirement)adjacent to his property at the corner of Oldham and 22nd streets in this City.

The lines and grades of this sidewalk must be given by the City Engineer.  
The resolution was adopted by the following vote :

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

*D. O. Patton*

Councilman Powell offered the following resolution :

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

That a permit be and is hereby granted P W McFadden to install and maintain a Bowser "Red Sentry " Gasoline tank ,to be approved by the Supt of Police and Public Safety ,under the sidewalk at 2300 Guadalupe ,sixty feet from the corner of 23rd and Guadalupe in <sup>streets</sup> this City ,

Resolved further:

*P W McFadden  
Gasoline  
Tank*  
That in connection with this Gasoline tank hereby authorized to be installed, the said P W McFadden is likewise authorized to install and maintain a gasoline pump to be located at the curb line in front of his place of business at 2300 Guadalupe street at a position to be designated by the Supt of Streets and Public Improvements ;said gasoline pump is 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 P W McFadden shall install and maintain at the top and upon the gasoline pump herein authorized ,an electric light of not less than 40 Watt power and placed in a globe of not less than ten inches diameter, which electric light must be kept illuminated not less than three hours daily ,between the hours of 6 and 12 O'clock P M .

Resolved further:

That the hose through which air, gasoline or any other flammable substance is conveyed ,by pumping or otherwise, from store house 2300 Guadalupe street, or from the tank authorized to be placed in front of same, must be kept when not in actual use ,neatly coiled and stored, either in the receptacle in the sidewalk provided for such hose or in the receptacle in the pump authorized to be installed and provided for the storing of said hose .

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 the City 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 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.

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The Mayor laid before the Council applications for Drivers licenses from the following named persons, viz :

- Matt Balch, 303 Willow street,
- Herman Roesler, 318 Congress Avenue,
- J L Condit, 40th & duval streets,
- Franklin Anglin, 7th & Congress Avenue,
- Geo Fiegel Jr, 606, Guadalupe street,
- G Groce, 1904 San Jacinto street.
- J M Braden, 205 West 5th street,
- James Hughes, 507 East 16th street,
- Roy Hough, 2406 Dam Boulevard,
- R H Hicks, 300 East Avenue,
- Mike Hanley, 82 Rainey street,

The applications were granted by the following vote :

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

The Council then adjourned.

*Wm. Johnson*  
City Clerk