Regular meeting of the City Council: Austin, Texas, July 20th 1916. The Council was called to order by the Mayer; Rell called:

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Present Mayer Weoldridge, Councilmen Anthony, Haynes & Powell Absent Councilmen Bartholomew 1 I TE TO DO TO THE FEATURE AND A TO THE AND A TO THE AND A TO THE FEATURE AND A TO THE AND A TO TH sta i histo i

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read and adopted :

## Reports of City Officers:

The Mayor laid before the Council the report of the Supt Water & Light Dept, the City Health Inspector, the Inspector Weights & Measures& the Deg Catcher, which were read and ordered filed: Also the report of the Special Auditor to audit the Accounts of the Cashier for the Sewer Dept:

The Mayor laid before the Council an application from Jee Curry for License as Driver of Service Car, which was granted by the following vote:

Yeas Mayer Wooldridge, Councilmen Anthony, Haynes & Powell

Absent Councilman Bartholomew 1 The Mayer laid before the Council the following resolution : Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin, Texas: That the sum of \$ 27.00, be and the same is hereby ordered transferred from the Auditorium fund to the General fund, to re-imbusse said funf for this amount drawn in error out of the General fund, which should have been taken from the Auditorium fund. The resolution was adopted by the following vote :

Yeas Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmen Anthony, Haynes & Powell

Absent Councilman Bartholemew

Councilman Haynes offered the following resolution :

Whereas, the Casualty Company of America, of New York City, on the 1st day of January 1915, had credits on deposite with the Treasurer of the State of Texas subject to munic--ipal texestion in the amount of \$ 57,800.00,upon which the municipal taxes for the year A915, esclusive of interest and penalty, amounted to \$ 934.80; and

Whereas, by its letter of June 15th, 1916, the Casualty Company of America claimed to have had no knowledge of its debt for taxes to the City of Austin upon said depositeof securities; and

Whereas, on the 15th day of June, 1916, the said Casualty Company of America remitted to the City Assessor & Cellecter of the City of Austin, Texas, \$ 934.89, based upen municipal taxes computed upon a valuation of 80% of the face value of said securitieson

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deposite with the State Treasurer; and

Whereas, he an appeal been made to the Council for the reduction of said securities to a valuation of 66 2/3 % on the dollar of face value of said securities, said appeal would have been granted by the City Council,

## Now, therefore,

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

That in view of the premises , and especially in consideration of the fact that the differ--ence between the taxes on said securities at 80 ots on the dollar and 66 2/3 ots on the dollar would effect the interest and penalties on said taxes in arrears , amounting to

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\$ 69.74, be and the same are hereby remitted and the City Assessor & Collecter hereby

declared to be entitled to take oredit accordingly. The resolution was adopted by the following veto: XassnWayer Wooldridge, Councilmon Anthony, Haynes & Powell 4 Councilman Bartholomow 1 Approved, A P Weeldridge, Mayer That the sum of one hundred (\$100.00) dollars be and the same is hereby appro--priated out of the Sanitary Sewer fund for the construction of a six inch(6") sewer line on West Avenue from its intersection of 12t street , south a distance of two hundred feet (200) to furnish sewerage service for the P case School.

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

The resolution was adopted by the following vote :

Yeas Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmen Antheny, Haynes & Pewell 4

Absent Councilman Barthelemew 1

Approved, A P Wooldridge, Mayor:

Councilman Powell offered the following resolution :

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

That the sum of three hundred and fifty(\$350.00) dellars , be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the Samitary Sewer fund for the Construction of a six inch (6") sewer line on Newming Avenue from its intersection with Southside Drive south a distance of fife hundred and fifty foot (550")

The resolution was adopted by the following vote :

Yeas Mayer Weeldridge, Councilmen Antheny, Haynes & Pewell 4 Absent Councilmen Barthelemew 1

Approved, A P Wooldridge, Mayer:

The Mayor laid before the Council "An ordinance granting to W W Rebinson and H S Gullett, of Austin, Texas, their heirs, assigns and successors , the right and privilege to erect, maintain and operate Natural Gas Plant and works within the City of Austin , and additions thereto, tegether with the right to use the streets alleys, Avenues and public grounds of the City of Austin for the purpose of layi -ing gas mains , lines and pipes to deliver and supply the City of Austin and its inhabitants with natural gas for manufacturing , heating, illuminating, and all other purposes for which gas is or may be used in said City and to regulate

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the price thereof.

Mayer Weoldridge meved that the erdinance be laid upon the table, which metin prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas Mayer Weeldridge, Councilmen Antheny, Haynes & Pewell 4

Absent Councilman Barthelemew 1

The Mayer laid before the Council the following applications for Drivers license Chas Fisher, 502 East 15th street,

M C Alexander, Care Conditt & Co , City,

Frank Fertier, 787 West 11th street,

J M Bensen, 1483 Garden street.

The applications were granted by the following veto:

Yeas Mayer Weoldridge, Councilmon Anthony, Haynes & Pewell 4

Absent Councilman Barthelemew 1

Councilman Haynes presented bids for Newspaper printing for the term ending Dec 31st 1916, from the Austin Statesman and the Austin Mmerican, which were opened and read. On metion the contract was awarded to the Austin Statesman by the following vote: Yeas Mayer Weeldridge, Councilmon Anthony, Haynes & Powell 4

Absent Councilman Barthelemew - 1

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Councilman Pewell effered the following resolution :

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

That the sum of four hundred and twenty five (\$425,00) dollars , by and the same is he purchase thereby appropriated , out of the Permanent Street Improvement fund to pay for the purchase for Pricayed of additional stock for bridges.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas Mayer Wooldridge, Councilmon Antheny, Maynes & Pewell 4

Absent Councilman Barthelomew 1

Approved, A P Wooldridge , Mayer.

The Mayor laid before the Council an application from Jne Slaughter , for License as front License Driver Service car, which was granted by the following vete:

Yeas Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmon Anthony, Haynes & Powell 4

Absent Councilman Barthelemen 1

July 20th 1916.

Councilman Antheny offered the fellowing resolution :

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

That the sum of \$ 1.50, pound fees paid by W C Wree for an animal impounded on the21st day of June 1916, be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the General Contingent fund of the City of Austin, Texas, and made apyable to the said W C Wree as a refund for said pound fee so paid in , it appearing to the City Council that there is morit in his claim for the refund of this pound fee.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas Mayer Weoldridge, Veunoilmen Antheny, Haynes & Powell 4

Absent Councilman Barthelemew 1

Approved, A P Wooldridge, Mayor:

The Mayer laid before the Council the following resolution :

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

That the West half of Congress Avenue from 5th to 6th streets in this City be and the same is hereby declared vacated on the evening of the 27th of, Buly 2916, from the hours of 6,30 P M to 10,30 P M, for the use and enjoyment of the Retail Merchants Association of this City, which intends to give a public Pionic to the Citizens of Austin on this cocasion.

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The resolution was adopted by the fellowing vote : Yeas Mayer Wooldridge, Councilmon Anthony, Haynes & Powell Absent Councilman Barthelemew 1

Approved, A P Weeldridge, Mayor.

Councilman Haynes effered the following resolution :

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

That the bid of the Austin Statesman for public printing for the six months of the year beginning July 1st, and ending December 31st, 1916, be and the same is hereby accepted, said bid is one cent per agate line for the first insertion and one half of one cent per agate line for subsequent consecutive insertions:

The resolution was adopted by the following vote: Yeas Mayer Wooldridge, Councilmen Anthony, Haynes & Powell 4 Absent Councilman Barthelemew 1

Approved, A P Wooldridge, Mayor:

July 22nd 1916.

Councilman Powell off ered the following resolution : Resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin, Texas :

That the bid of Walter Tips Hardware Company to furnish reinforced steel for bridges at \$ 3.40 per Gwt basef e b Austin, being the lowest and best bid effered for reinforced steel, be and the same is hereby accepted: The resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas Mayer Weeldridge, Councilmen Anthony, Haynes & Powell Absent Councilman Barthelemew 1

Approved, A P Weeldridge, Mayor:

The Mayer laid before the Council the following resolution : Resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin, Texas : That the petition of the F H Johnson Tire Company to install a gasoline tank at 614 Celerado street be and the same is hereby declined: The resolution was adopted by the following vote: Yeas Mayor Weoldridge, Councilmen Antheny & Haynes 3 Nay Ceuncilman Powell 1 Absent Councilman Barthelemew 1 Approved, A P Wooldridge, Mayer :



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That a permit is hereby granted to Christal- Frazier Meter Company to install and maintain a five barrel Bewsergaseline tank, to be approved by the Supt of Police and Fublic Safety, under the didewalk on East 5th streetin front of No 201, in the City of Austin, Texas:

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

Councilman Powell offered the following resolution :

## Resolved further:

That in connection with this gaseline tank hereby authorized to be installed, the said Christal- Frazier meter Company is likewise authorized to install and maintain a Bewser, one gallon, gaseline pump to be located at the curb line in front of No 201 East 5th streetat a position to be designated by the Supt of Streets and Public Improvements ; said gaseline pump to be of the mest modern and approved construction and design and subject to the approval of the Supt of Pelice and Public Safety. のないので、「「「「「」」」というないで、「」」というないで、「」」

Resolved further:

That the said Christal -Frazier Motor Company shall install and maintain at the top and upon the gasoline pump hereby authorizedan electric light of not less than forty  $\delta(40)$ watt power and p aced in a globe of not less than ten inches (10")in diameter, which electric light must be kept illuminated not less than three hours daily , between the hours of 6 and 12 0'clock P M , during the existence of this permit.

Resolved further:

That the hose through air, gasoline or any other oil or volatile substance is converce, by pumping or other wise, from the store house at 201, East 5th streetor from the tank authorized to be placed in front of same must be kept, when not in actual use, neatly coiled, and stored in a receptical provided for such hose in the pump authorized to be installed or suspended from a suitable bracket attached to the pump.

Resolved further:

That the work under this resolution authorized to be installed and maintainedmust be installed and maintained ,where not otherwise assigned, under the immediate supervision of the City Engineer of Austin, Texas, who is hereby authorize 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 hose under -neath the sidewalk, and 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 Weoldridge, Councilmen Anthony, Haynes & Powell 4

Absent Councilman Bartholomew 1

Approved , A P Wooldridge, Mayor.

July 25th 1916:

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The M yor laid before the Council the Sfollowing resolution : Whereas, on Sanday, July 23rd 1916, there was a large and disastrous fire in this Cip; at No 414 Congress Avenue; and

Whereas, one of the results of this firewas the very obvious and great weakening of the brick walls on the east, west and south sides of what is known as the Kreisle build--ing situated on lot No 4, block 43 in this City; and

Whereas, said walls in their present condition are a menace to life and adjacent property and constitute a serious obstacle to the rebuilding of adjacent property to the said Kreisle building on the south ,which adjacent property is, in the first instance, to-wit, that of the Southwestern #N#X###X#M######X Telegraph and Telephone Company, and in the second instance that of Jno L Martin's plumbing establishment, which were each greatly injured by falling walls from the Kreisle building on July 23rd 1916, Now, therefore,

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

That said walls of the Kreisle building on the east , west and south are hereby especially condemned as unsfe and as constituting a menace to life and property, and the owners of said building , to-wit, Arthur Kreisle, E M Kreisle, E S Kreisle, and S J E Sutor are herby directed , at their own cost and with the least possible delay, to securel remove such parts of said walls as are under the instruction of the Supt of Streets and Public Improvements may be deemed unsafe and insecure. The resolution was adopted by the following vote:

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

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Approved, A P Wooldridge, Mayor:

The Council then adjourned.

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