

Sewer West Avenue

Councilman Powell offered the following resolution:

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

That the sum of one hundred (\$100.00) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the Sanitary Sewer fund for the construction of a six inch(6") sewer line on West Avenue from its intersection of 12th street , south a distance of two hundred feet (200) to furnish sewerage service for the Peace School.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote :

Yeas Mayor Weoldridge, Councilmen Anthony, Haynes & Powell 4

Absent Councilman Bartholemew 1

Approved, A P Weoldridge, Mayor:

Councilman Powell offered the following resolution :

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

That the sum of three hundred and fifty(\$350.00) dollars ,be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the Sanitary Sewer fund for the construction of a six inch (6") sewer line on Newning Avenue from its intersection with Southside Drive south a distance of five hundred and fifty feet (550")

The resolution was adopted by the following vote :

Yeas Mayor Weoldridge, Councilmen Anthony, Haynes & Powell 4

Absent Councilman Bartholemew 1

Approved, A P Weoldridge, Mayor:

Sewer Newning Avenue

Robinsons gas branch laid on table

The Mayor laid before the Council "An ordinance granting to W W Robinson 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, together with the right to use the streets alleys, Avenues and public grounds of the City of Austin for the purpose of laying 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 the price thereof.

Mayor Weoldridge moved that the ordinance be laid upon the table, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas Mayor Weoldridge, Councilmen Anthony, Haynes & Powell 4

Absent Councilman Bartholemew 1

W W Robinson

The Mayor 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, 707 West 11th street,
J M Bensen, 1403 Garden street.

The applications were granted by the following vote:

Yeas Mayor Weoldridge, Councilmen Anthony, Haynes & Powell 4

Absent Councilman Bartholemew 1

*H. P. Weidrich
Newspaper printing*

Councilman Haynes presented bids for Newspaper printing for the term ending Dec 31st 1916, from the Austin Statesman and the Austin American, which were opened and read.

On motion the contract was awarded to the Austin Statesman by the following vote:

Yeas Mayor Weoldridge, Councilmen Anthony, Haynes & Powell 4

Absent Councilman Bartholemew 1

July 22nd 1916:

Councilman Powell offered the following resolution :

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

That the sum of four hundred and twenty five (\$425.00) dollars, be and the same is hereby appropriated, out of the Permanent Street Improvement fund to pay for the purchase of additional steel for bridges.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas Mayor Weoldridge, Councilmen Anthony, Haynes & Powell 4

Absent Councilman Bartholemew 1

Approved, A P Weoldridge, Mayor.

*Purchasethese
for Bridges*

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

Yeas Mayor Weoldridge, Councilmen Anthony, Haynes & Powell 4

Absent Councilman Bartholemew 1

July 20th 1916.

*Jno Slaughter
Service car*

Councilman Anthony offered the following resolution :

Resolved 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 the 21st 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 payable 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 merit in his claim for the refund of this pound fee.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas Mayor Weoldridge, Councilmen Anthony, Haynes & Powell 4

Absent Councilman Bartholemew 1

Approved, A P Weoldridge, Mayor:

The Mayor 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 July 1916, 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 Picnic to the Citizens of Austin on this occasion.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote :

Yeas Mayor Weoldridge, Councilmen Anthony, Haynes & Powell 4

Absent Councilman Bartholemew 1

Approved, A P Weoldridge, Mayor.

Councilman Haynes offered the following resolution :

Resolved 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 Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmen Anthony, Haynes & Powell 4

Absent Councilman Bartholemew 1

Approved, A P Wooldridge, Mayor:

July 22nd 1916.

Councilman Powell offered the following resolution :

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

That the bid of Walter Tipton Hardware Company to furnish reinforced steel for bridges at \$ 3.40 per Cwt base of Austin, being the lowest and best bid offered for reinforced steel, be and the same is hereby accepted:

The resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmen Anthony, Haynes & Powell 4

Absent Councilman Bartholemew 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, Texas :

That the petition of the F H Johnson Tire Company to install a gasoline tank at 614 Colorado street be and the same is hereby declined:

The resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmen Anthony & Haynes 3

Nay Councilman Powell 1

Absent Councilman Bartholemew 1

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 a permit is hereby granted to Christal- Frazier Meter Company to install and maintain a five barrel Sewer gasoline tank, to be approved by the Supt of Police and Public Safety, under the sidewalk on East 5th street in front of No 201, in the City of Austin, Texas:

Resolved further:

That in connection with this gasoline tank hereby authorized to be installed, the said Christal- Frazier meter Company is likewise authorized to install and maintain a Sewer, one gallon, gasoline pump to be located at the curb line in front of No 201 East 5th street at a position to be designated by the Supt of Streets and Public Improvements ; said gasoline pump 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:

*Statesman
Contract
Public printing*

*Walter Tipton Co
Contract steel*

*F H Johnson Tire Co
Tank*

*Christal
Frazier Co
Tank*

That the said Christal -Frasier Meter Company shall install and maintain at the top and upon the gasoline pump hereby authorized an electric light of not less than forty (40) watt power and placed 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 O'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 conveyed by pumping or other wise, from the store house at 201, East 5th 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 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 maintained must 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 pleasuse of the City Council.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmen Anthony, Haynes & Powell 4

Absent Councilman Bartholomew 1

Approved, A P Wooldridge, Mayor.

July 25th 1916:

The Mayor laid before the Council the following resolution :

Whereas, on Sunday, July 23rd 1916, there was a large and disastrous fire in this City at No 414 Congress Avenue; and

Whereas, one of the results of this fire was the very obvious and great weakening of the brick walls on the east, west and south sides of what is known as the Kreisle building 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 ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ 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,

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 unsafe 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 hereby directed, at their own cost and with the least possible delay, to secure 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:

*Endangering Walls
Kreisle
Building*

Yeas Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmen Anthony, Haynes & Powell 4

Absent Councilman Bartholomew 1

Approved, A P Wooldridge, Mayor:

The Council then adjourned:

J. W. Johnson
City Clerk