

Regular meeting of the City Council: Austin, Texas, May 17th 1917:

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

Present: Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmen Anthony, Bartholomew & Haynes 4

Absent Councilman Powell 1

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

Councilman Haynes presented the following resolution :

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

That the appeal of J M Nunamaker from the action of the Board of Equalization of this City in assessing his improvements upon Lots 5 & 6 ,Block 8, Travis Heights Addition to the City of Austin ,Texas, be and the same is allowed and the valuation of said improvements reduced from \$ 1,500.00 to \$ 1,000.00.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmen Anthony, Bartholomew & Haynes 4

Absent Councilman Powell 1

Approved, A P Wooldridge, Mayor.

Councilman Haynes offered the following resolution :

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

That the value of improvements on Lot No 9,Block No 7 ,City of Austin, Texas, be and the same is hereby fixed at \$ 500.00,that valuation being recommended to the City Council as a proper one by Fred Sterzing,Assessor & Collector of this City ,who is perfectly familiar with the value of said property and its comparative value with property adjacent thereto.

This property is the property of Mrs W B Brush.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmen Anthony, Bartholomew & Haynes 4

Absent Councilman Powell 1

Approved, A P Wooldridge, Mayor.

Councilman Haynes offered the following resolution:

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

That the petition of Orlander Caldwell to revise the valuation placed upon his Lot situated at the corner of San Jacinto and East 10th street in this City be and the same is hereby declined.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote:

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

Absent Councilman Powell 1

Approved, A P Wooldridge, Mayor.

Councilman Anthony presented applications for Drivers licenses from the following named persons:

J D McDonald, 315 E 6th street,

Walter Jones, 2011, E 17th street

Joe DeWitt, 1701 E 13 th street:

The licenses were granted by the following vote:

Yeas Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmen Anthony, Bartholomew & Haynes 4

Absent Councilman Powell 1

Mayor Wooldridge offered the following resolution :

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

That with the consent of the contractee, William Young, the contract between the City of Austin and himself, the said William Young of Dallas, Texas, to install a complete unit system of property values and property equalizations in this City, which contract bears date October 15th 1915, be and the same is hereby revoked, rescinded and annulled.

*Fuller & Haynes*

*Mrs W B Brush*  
*Haynes*

*Orlander Caldwell*  
*Haynes*

*Drivers*  
*licenses*

*Contract with*  
*Young*

The resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmen Anthony, Bartholomew & Haynes 4

Absent Councilman Powell 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 sum of one thousand four hundred (\$1,400.00) dollars, out of the three thousand five hundred ~~appears to be in the budget of the City of Austin (\$3,500.00)~~ dollars, to pave South Congress Avenue dyke in the budget of this City for the year 1917, be and the same is hereby transferred and set apart to the cost of building an "I" beam bridge on concrete abutments across the east branch of Bouldins creek on south first street in south Austin of this City.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote:

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

Absent Councilman Powell 1

Approved, A P Wooldridge, Mayor.

The Mayor laid before the Council the following communication:

Austin, Texas, May 15th 1917:

Hon A P Wooldridge, Mayor of the City of Austin.

Dear Sir:

I hereby respectfully tender my resignation as Sealer of Weights and Measures of the City of Austin effective June 1st 1917: In this connection I desire to express to you my appreciation for the appointment, and also to each member of the Council my sincere thanks for their earnest co-operation and assistance to me during the time I have held the office.

Yours very truly,

C H Cross.

On motion the resignation was accepted by the following vote:

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

Absent Councilman Powell 1

Councilman Anthony offered the following resolution :

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

That for good and sufficient causes unto the City Council shown, the fine and costs, amounting to \$ 14.80, in cause NO 11942, State of Texas vs Jas Griffin in the Corporation Court of the City of Austin, Texas, for unlawfully riding a train be and the same are hereby remitted.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmen Anthony, Bartholomew & Haynes 4

Absent Councilman Powell 1

Approved, A P Wooldridge, Mayor.

Councilman Anthony offered the following resolution :

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

That for good and sufficient causes unto the City Council shown, the fine and costs, amounting to \$ 14.80, in cause No 11943, State of Texas vs William Sullivan in the Corporation Court of the City of Austin, Texas, for unlawfully riding a train, be and the same are hereby remitted.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas Mayor Wooldridge, Councilman Anthony, Bartholomew & Haynes 4

Absent Councilman Powell 1. Approved, A P Wooldridge, Mayor.

*Bridge  
Bouldins Creek  
to Austin*

*Resignation  
CH Cross  
Secy. Weights  
& Measures*

*Jas Griffin  
fine remitted*

*Wm Sullivan  
fine remitted*

*Bond Paid.  
Sterzing  
Approved*

The Mayor laid before the Council the bond of Fred Sterzing as City Assessor & Collector of the City of Austin, Texas, in the sum of \$ 38,000.00, with Herman Pressler, J P Schneider and H A Wroe as sureties, which bond was approved by the following vote:

Yeas Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmen Anthony, Bartholomew & Haynes 4

Absent Councilman Powell 1

The Mayor laid before the Council the bond of Jno O Johnson as City Clerk, with H A Wroe, T H Davis & J A Jackson as sureties, which was read and filed.

The Mayor laid before the Council a protest of Market men protesting against being removed from the present Market place on East Avenue, which was read and filed.

The Mayor laid before the Council a protest of Citizens against Dumping ground in North Austin, which was read and filed.

The Mayor laid before the Council a petition from City Employees asking for half holliday on Saturdays of each week, which was read and filed.

The Mayor laid before the Council a petition from certain City Employees asking for a half holliday on Saturday of each week which was read and filed.

The Council then adjourned.

*Jno O Johnson*  
City Clerk

*Bond Johnson  
Approved*

*Protest  
Quizes*

*Petition employees  
half Holliday*