

Regular meeting of the City Council: Austin, Texas, November 16th 1916:

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

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

Absent none

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

The Mayor laid before the Council the reports of the City Sexton and Dr N F Pease Meat and dairy Inspector for the month of Oct 1916, which were read and ordered filed:

By Mayor Wooldridge:

An ordinance authorizing and providing for the consolidation of the local Telephone exchange at Austin, Texas, of Ross Larabee, same generally being known as the Austin exchange of the United Telephone Company, with the local Telephone exchange of the South Western Telegraph and Telephone Company, and for the purchase of the said property of said Ross Larabee by the South Western Telegraph Telephone Company, and fixing the terms upon which the consent of the City of Austin to such purchase and consolidation is given and granting to the South Western Telegraph and Telephone Company a franchise in the City of Austin and repealing any prior rights and privileges, if any, of said Company and also of the said Ross Larabee.

The ordinance was read the first time and laid over for one week.

November 20th 1916: all present

except Councilman Anthony:

Councilman Powell offered the following resolution :

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

That the Speedway or Lampassas street from the south side of 19th street to about approximately 100 feet north of the north line of 24th street and 21st street running from the west side of Speedway to the east side of Guadalupe street be and the same are hereby ordered to be improved by tarviating according to the specifications of the Finley Method Company heretofore filed with the Supt of Streets and Public Improvements ,and

Be it further resolved :

That the bid of the Finley Method Company heretofore filed with the City Council for tarviating streets within the City of Austin be, and the same is hereby, accepted for the above named streets and the contract for this work awarded to the Finley Method Company ,and

Be it further resolved :

That the Mayor of the City of Austin, Texas, be, and he is hereby, authorized to enter into a contract with the Finley Method Company for the terviating of the streets above named.

Reports Read.

Telephone merger.

*Paving -
Speedway.*

*Contract with
Finley Method
Company.*

The resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmen ~~Bartholomev~~, Bartholomev, Haynes & Powell 11

Absent Councilman Anthony 1

Approved, A P Wooldridge, Mayor:

Councilman Powell offered the following resolution :

A resolution finally accepting pavement and improvement on South Congress Avenue from the Fredricksburg road to the City limits and on Live Oak street from Congress Avenue to the San Antonio road,

Whereas, the Supt of Streets and Public Improvements has filed his report with the City Council to the effect that the Finley Method Company has completed the work of tarviating and improving south Congress Avenue from the Fredricksburg road to the City limits and on Live Oak street from Congress Avenue to the San Antonio road ,under contract with the City ,and that said work has been fully done in strict accordance with said contract and specifications adopted by the City ;

Now Threfore

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

That the said work of improvement be finally accepted by the City and that the final estimate due by the City to the said Company be paid.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote :

Yeas Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmen Bartholomev, Haynes & Powell 14

Absent Councilman Anthony 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 Mr J M Caperton to install and maintain a five barrel Bowser Gasoline Tank to be approved by the Supt of Police and Public Safety under the sidewalk in front of No 1300 South Congress Avenue in the City of Austin, Texas;

Resolve further:

That in connection with this gasoline tank hereby authorized to be installed, the said J M Caperton is authorized to install and maintain a Bowser Gasoline pump to be located at the curb line in front of No 1300 Congress Avenue 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:

That J M Caperton 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 six and twelve O'clock P.M., during the existence of this permit.

Resolved further:

That the hose thru which air, gasoline, or any other oil or volatile substance is conveyed, by pumping or otherwise, from the store house in front of NO 1300 Congress Avenue 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 receptacle provided for such hose in the pump authorized to be installed or suspended from a suitable bracket attached to the pump.

*Tarviating
Paving -
S. Congress Ave.
work of Finley Method
Co. accepted.*

*J. M. Caperton
Permit to
Install Tank.*

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 authorized to prescribe necessary specifications for the work herein authorized to be done.

Resolved Further :

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 underneath the sidewalk, and

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 Woolridge, Councilmen Anthony, Bartholomew, Haynes & Powell 5

Nays none,

Approved , A P Woolridge, Mayor.

The Council then adjourned.

Geo. Johnson
City Clerk