

Regular meeting of the City Council, Austin, Texas, August 19th 1909.

Hon A P Wooldridge, Mayor presiding : Roll called :

Present Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmen Bartholomew, Gracy, Hart & Powell 5

Absent none.

The minutes of the last meeting were read approved.

Petitions, Memorials, etc:

By Councilman Hart petition of Liverymen of the City asking the Council to pass on ordinance prohibiting more than two persons riding in a hired buggy at the same time. The petition was read and on motion referred to the City attorney for investigation and report, by the following vote :

Yeas Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmen Bartholomew, Gracy, Hart & Powell 5

Nays none.

Councilman Hart stated to the Council that he had received a communication from West Austin Hose Co No 7, in regard to certain repairs to their Hall and grounds, which was referred to Councilman Hart for investigation. On motion of Councilman Hart, Policeman Malloy was granted a leave of absence for 20 days, commencing August 28th 1909.

Councilman Hart to whom was referred the petition of Citizens, asking for a Special Officer to be stationed in Glenwood addition, made a verbal report, stating that after consultation with the City Marshal, they had agreed that it was not advisable to grant the request. On motion the recommendation was adopted, by the following vote:

Yeas Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmen Bartholomew, Gracy, Hart & Powell 5

Nays none.

Unfinished business :

The Mayor laid before the Council an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$ 1400.00 for the purpose of paying for the Storm Sewer on 16th street.

The ordinance was read the third time and passed by the following vote :

Yeas Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmen Bartholomew, Gracy, Hart & Powell 5

Nays none.

By Mayor Wooldridge an ordinance fixing the salary of the City Clerk, and providing how it shall be paid. The ordinance was read the first time and the rule suspended and the ordinance placed on its second reading by the following vote:

Yeas Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmen Bartholomew, Gracy, Hart & Powell 5

Nays none.

The ordinance was read the second time and laid over until the next regular meeting.

The Mayor laid before the Council a claim of R V Dixon for balance due on contract building addition to Pump station. On motion the matter was laid over to allow Mr Dixon and his attorneys to meet with and discuss the matter with the Council by the following vote :

Yeas Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmen Bartholomew, Gracy, Hart & Powell 5

Nays none.

Policeman Malloy granted leave absence for 2 weeks, commencing 28th

On motion the Council recessed subject to call of the Mayor.

Petition
Liverymen for
passage of ordinance
prohibiting more than
two people riding in
buggy at same time

William Malloy for
repairs

Special Officer in
Glenwood addition

Appropriation
for 16th Street

Fixing City
Clerk

Claim of R V Dixon

Friday August 20th 1909.

The Council was called to order by the Mayor, with all members present.

By Councilman Bartholomew an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$15,500.00 for the purpose of paying salaries of Officers and employees of the Water & Light Dept for the year 1909.

The ordinance was read the first time and the rule suspended and the ordinance placed on its second reading by the following vote :

Yeas Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmen Bartholomew, Gracy, Hart & Powell 5
Nays none.

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By Councilman Powell an ordinance appropriating the

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The ordinance was read the third time and passed by the following vote :
Yeas Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmen Bartholomew, Gracy, Hart & Powell 5
Nays none.

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Yeas Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmen Bartholomew, Gracy, Hart & Powell 5
Nays none.

The Mayor laid before the Council the returns of an election held on Friday August 13th 1909, on the proposition to increase the School tax. Councilmen Gracy and Hart were appointed a Committee to canvass the vote and report.

The Committee reported the following as the result of the canvass of the returns, viz:

For the levy of an additional School Tax , 467
Against the levy of an additional School tax 279 .

The Mayor brought to the attention of the Council the claim of Dr W Neal Watt for damages for horse killed by accident of one of the City's employees. On motion the City Attorney was authorized to make settlement of the claim provided, Dr Watt would accept \$ 150.00 in full of all claim against the City on this account, by the following vote: Yeas Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmen Bartholomew, Gracy, Hart & Powell 5
Nays none.

On motion the Council recessed .

Saturday August 21st 1909.

The Council was called to order by the Mayor with all members present. By Councilman Powell an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$ 400.00 for the purpose of paying H F Murray for one pair of Mules for the Street Sanitary Dept.

The ordinance was read the first time and the rule suspended and the ordinance placed on its second reading by the following vote :
Yeas Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmen Bartholomew, Gracy, Hart & Powell 5
The ordinance was read the second time and laid over until next meeting.

*Alma Salaries Officers
Employees W & L Dept*

Alma Street Dept

*Returns of School
election to increase the
tax*

*Claim of Dr Watt for damages
for horse killed*

*Alma Salaries
Employees Street*

On motion the Council recessed subject to call by the Mayor.

Wednesday August 25th 1909.

The Council was called to order by the Mayor, with all members present. Councilman Bartholomew moved that the salary of Mr Jno S Ward as Chief Book-Keeper for the Water and Light Dept be fixed at \$ 100.00 per month,

which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmen Bartholomew, Gracy, Hart & Powell 5

Nays none.

On motion the Council adjourned.

Jno. C. Johnson
City Clerk.

Chairman of Board of Water & Light