

Regular Meeting of the City Council  
 Austin, Texas, July 14<sup>th</sup> 1910  
 The Council was called to order by the Mayor. Call taken  
 Present Mayor Woodrige, Councilmen Bartholomew, Tracy,  
 Hart and Powell

Absent None.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read  
 & approved.

Reports of City Officers.

Reports City officers

The following reports for the month of June 1910, were  
 read and ordered filed, viz:  
 The Plumbing Inspector, the City Health Officer and his  
 Assistant, the Sanitary Inspector, the Dog Catcher, the  
 Mayor of the City Hospital, the Assessor & Collector,  
 the Supt of the Water & Light Plant.

Unfinished business:

Street Grades 10th  
 between Colorado &  
 Lavaca

The Mayor laid before the Council a resolution establishing  
 and fixing grades 10<sup>th</sup> street between Lavaca & Colorado  
 Streets.

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

Yes Mayor Woodrige, Councilmen Bartholomew, Tracy,  
 Hart and Powell

Ways None.

RR Linn & Gregory  
 et al.

The Mayor laid before the Council an ordinance - To grant to  
 Don E. Gregory et al. the right to construct, maintain  
 and operate a railroad track across certain streets in the City of  
 Austin. The ordinance was read the third time and laid over.

W E Ridde, Mayor  
 & call

The Mayor laid before the Council a resolution authorizing  
 and granting W E Ridde the right to erect and maintain  
 a Fairbanks Standard Scale, at a point near the corner  
 of 5<sup>th</sup> street and East Avenue.

The resolution was read the third time and passed by  
 the following vote.

Yes Mayor Woodrige, Councilmen Bartholomew,  
 Tracy, Hart and Powell

Ways None.

New Business:

Street Grades  
 Leander Brown Subdiv,  
 11<sup>th</sup> - 15<sup>th</sup> - use Tech  
 Division # 10 - Lavaca Street  
 25<sup>th</sup> Division A

Councilman Powell presented communications from  
 the Engineer, regarding lines and street grades, in the  
 Leander Brown Subdivision, 11<sup>th</sup> street between Neches &  
 15<sup>th</sup> street, # 10, Lavaca Street and the North side of Block  
 25<sup>th</sup> Division A, which were read.

The Council then recessed until 3 PM this day -

June 14<sup>th</sup> 1910 - 3 P.M.

Sanitation Department  
The Austin Sanitarium  
furnished water  
light at 2 rates

The Council was called to order in the Mayor's official  
presence present.

Councilman Bartholomew moved that the Austin Sanitarium  
and the Austin Sanitarium be furnished water <sup>and light</sup> at 2  
rates on account of their receiving Charitable relief, which  
motion prevailed by the following vote:  
Yeas Mayor Woodruff, Councilmen Bartholomew, Gray,  
Kant & Powell 5-1

None.

Councilman Powell offered the following resolution:

Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin,  
that the privilege is hereby granted Mrs. L. Cannon a  
temporary grade on the east side of San Jacinto Street  
from 11<sup>th</sup> Street south to the Alley.

Councilman Gray moved to amend the resolution by  
adding: "Provided however, that their fence now  
on San Jacinto Street be moved back to the true line of  
said street."

The amendment was lost by the following vote:

Yeas Councilman Gray - 1  
Nays Mayor Woodruff, Councilmen Bartholomew, Kant & Powell 4

The resolution was then adopted by the following vote:

Yeas Mayor Woodruff, Councilmen Bartholomew,  
Kant & Powell 4

Nay Councilman Gray 1

Councilman Powell offered the following resolution:

Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin:  
That Grades above be established as the permanent  
grades of the center of 11<sup>th</sup> Street from San Jacinto to  
Red River Streets.

The elevations are taken from the bench mark at the  
Post Office building at the North East Corner of 11<sup>th</sup>  
and Colorado Streets. The points given are where  
Grade Changes

East side of San Jacinto Street,	548.31	levation unchanged
92' east " " "	540.97	" "
138' " " " "	541.47	Cut 1.1 foot
174' " " " "	537.65	3.82 "
220' " " " "	534.50	3.27 "
East side of Trinity Street	524.60	2.97 "
26' west of Red River	477.87	levation unchanged
West side of Red River	479.17	" "
Cut on east side of Red River	3, 33'	levation unchanged
120' east of Red River Street. The nearest grade is		
7.31' between Trinity and Red River Streets.		

The resolution was read and said over in final  
session.

Mrs. L. Cannon given  
temporary grade on  
east side of San Jacinto St

Grades 11<sup>th</sup> street  
from San Jacinto to  
Red River Streets

Councilman Powell presented a communication from the City Engineer in regard to grades on north side street, between Trinity and Neches streets, which was read, but no action taken.

On Motion the Council recessed, subject to call of the Mayor.

July 15<sup>th</sup> 1910

Mayor directed to make deep to Cemetery lot to W. H. Bowden

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

Mayor Woodridge presented the following resolution: Whereas, on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of May, 1909, W. H. Bowden died, in the service of this City, and whereas, said W. H. Bowden was a faithful and efficient laborer, and whereas, it is meet and proper to pay respect by some practical service when such service can be rendered to a deceased person who has died in the employ of the City, and whose family are unable to defray the proper expenses of his burial, therefore,

Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin: That the North West <sup>Quarter</sup> of Cemetery lot No 1093 in Oakwood Cemetery be donated to W. H. Bowden and to such members of his family as have survived him, to wit: His wife, his step daughter and his Mother.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote: Yeas Mayor Woodridge, Councilmen Bartholmeu, Tracy, Hunt and Powell  
Nays None.

Councilman Powell presented the following resolution:

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

(1) That the following grades be established on Rio Grande Street, beginning at Eleventh Street to 13<sup>th</sup> Street:

From Rio Grande from 11<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> Streets

North side of 11 <sup>th</sup> street	139.3	Unchanged
50' North of 11 <sup>th</sup> street	140.0	Cut 4'
100' North of 11 <sup>th</sup> street	140.25	" 1.1'
50' South of 12 <sup>th</sup> street	141.1	" 4.1'
South side of 12 <sup>th</sup> street	141.2	" 4.0'
Center of 12 <sup>th</sup> street	141.2	" 3.5'
North side of 12 <sup>th</sup> street	141.2	" 2.3'
35' North of 12 <sup>th</sup> street	141.0	" 1.1'
85' " " "	140.5	" 0.65'
145' " " "	139.5	Unchanged
North side of 13 <sup>th</sup> street	137.5	"

Greatest fall between last named points = 0.6'

(2) That grades be established on 12<sup>th</sup> street, as follows:

The bench mark used is at the southwest corner of 12<sup>th</sup> + 12<sup>th</sup> street and Lavaca streets, assumed elevation 100'

138' East of Rio Grande street	58.3	Unchanged
East side of Rio Grande street	64.1	Cut 3.7'

Center of 10<sup>th</sup> grade street 65.1     "     3.5  
 West line of 10<sup>th</sup> grade street 64.1     "     4.1  
 West line of 10<sup>th</sup> grade street 63.1     "     4.7

This will raise the grade approaching Rio Grande Street from the east 4-2100's, and generally west, 5%

The resolution was read the first time and the rule suspended and it placed on its second reading in the following order:

The resolution was read the second time and said over  
 On motion the Council recessed Subject to Call of the Mayor

J. O. Johnson  
 City Clerk

July 20<sup>th</sup> 1900.

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

Councilman Hart presented the Council bill for constructing a fire hall building for the 10<sup>th</sup> Ward Fire Co. as follows:

Myron Bros & Wittinger	\$ 10,598.40
Ed Moore	12,087.00
Deegan & Lume	10,954.00
Ladbetter & Mundt	11,860.00
J. P. Johnson	9,981.39
Fischer & Lambie	9,979.32

Mayor Boardridge offered the following resolution:  
 Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin:  
 That the street lines be established on East Fifth Street from Congress Avenue to Park Avenue.

1<sup>st</sup> On Congress Avenue from East Street south, allow an excess of 3' to the block, thus making the center line of 5<sup>th</sup> Street at Congress Avenue 356.3' from the iron pin at the center of Congress Avenue and 5<sup>th</sup> Street

2<sup>nd</sup> On each Avenue, allow an excess of .8' to the block going North from 1<sup>st</sup> Street to 6<sup>th</sup> Street, thus making the center line of 5<sup>th</sup> Street 3.2' North of the point where it should be thrown by a right-angled line located the correct distance from the center of Congress Avenue and 5<sup>th</sup> Street

Attached hereto a sketch showing the reduced discrepancies.

The resolution was passed by the following vote:  
 Yes Mayor Boardridge, Councilmen Kankelmeier and Powell 4  
 None Councilman Green

Councilman Green presented a resolution on the subject of street lines, generally, which was read the first time

On motion the Council adjourned  
 J. O. Johnson City Clerk

3<sup>rd</sup> on subject to be read  
 Fire Hall bill

Street lines  
 Congress Avenue  
 to East Avenue 5<sup>th</sup>

Street lines  
 Generally