

Austin, Texas, July 21st 1910

The Council was called to order by the Mayor; Roll called, Present Mayor Woodruff, Councilmen Bartholomew, Tracy, Hunt & Powell

Absent None

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

Fine @ Doering  
Collection suspended

Councilman Hunt to whom was referred the petition of Citizens asking that a fine assessed in the Recorder's Court against Christian Doering, presented the following resolution: Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin: That the petition for the remission of the balance of the fine amounting to \$57.50 assessed against Christian Doering in the Corporation Court, be and the same is hereby refused.

That the collection of said fine be suspended until further order of the City Council.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote: Yeas Mayor Woodruff, Councilmen Bartholomew, Tracy, Hunt & Powell

Nays None.

Seven West  
Avenue

The petition of Citizens, asking that the law be required to extend the seven to west avenue, was laid before the Council, and a petition of Citizens protesting against said extension was read, and the matter discussed by Citizens for and against said extension, but no action taken for the present.

The Council then recessed until 2:30 Pm this date

July 21st 1910, 3 Pm

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

Ordinance prohibiting  
moving pictures of  
prize fights

By Mayor Woodruff, An ordinance to prohibit the exhibition of moving pictures of prize fights, and providing a penalty for the violation thereof.

The ordinance was read the first time and passed under suspension of the rules by the following vote: Yeas Mayor Woodruff, Councilmen Bartholomew, Tracy, Hunt & Powell

Nays None

R.R. Switch, McRayon  
etc. at

The Mayor laid before the Council "an ordinance to grant Tom McRayon, et al the right to construct, maintain and operate a railroad track upon and across certain streets in the City of Austin", which was read by Captain and another consideration postponed for the present.

The Mayor laid before the Council the resolution for improvement on Rio Grande Street from 11th to 13th street.

The resolution was read the 3rd time and passed by the following vote:

Mayor Woodbridge, Councilmen Bartholomew, Tracy, Hart & Powell  
 Nays None.

Traffic across Colorado Bridge

The Councilman Hart an Ordinance to amend an Ordinance which an Ordinance regulating traffic on and across the Avenue Bridge over the Colorado River at the foot of Congress Avenue, prescribing rules governing the same and to prevent the defacing of said bridge and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof, passed May 26, 1910, and approved May 26<sup>th</sup>, 1910.

The ordinance was read the first time and passed under suspension of the rules by the following vote:

Yeas Mayor Woodbridge, Councilmen Bartholomew, Tracy, Hart and Powell 5

Nays None.

The Mayor laid before the Council the following resolution:

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin:

That grades given below be established as the permanent grades of the center of 17<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 Sixth and Colorado Streets.

The points given are where grade changes:

East side of San Jacinto Street	548.31	Elevation unchanged
92 feet East of San Jacinto Street	549.97	" "
138' " " " " " "	541.47	cut 1.1 feet
194' " " " " " "	537.65	" 3.82 feet
240' " " " " " "	534.50	" 3.27 "
East side of Trinity Street	524.60	" 2.99 "
26' West of Red River Street	479.87	Elevation unchanged
West side of Red River Street	479.17	" "

cut on east side of Neches Street, 3.33, running out to Nothing 125' east of Neches Street. The lowest grade is 3.37<sup>0</sup>, between Trinity and Red River Streets.

The resolution was passed by the following vote:

Yeas Mayor Woodbridge, Councilmen Bartholomew, Tracy, Hart & Powell 5

Nays None.

The Mayor laid before the Council the following resolution:

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin, Texas, that the following named grades be established as the permanent grades of the center of 17<sup>th</sup> Street between Lavaca and Colorado Streets & since being taken from the fire plug at the SW Corner 14<sup>th</sup> and Lavaca Streets, assumed elevation 100.

Center of Lavaca Street	97.8	Grade unchanged
East side of Lavaca Street	97.8	Fill 4'
135 feet East of Lavaca	98.7	" 8'
184' " " " " " "	99.2	" 8'
230' " " " " " "	99.5	" 7'

Street Grades 17<sup>th</sup> St. from San Jacinto to Red River

Street Grades 17<sup>th</sup> between Lavaca & Colorado St

West line of Colorado Street 100.00. Fee 2'  
 Grade at Center of Colorado Street 100.00. Unchanged  
 The resolution was passed by the following vote:  
 Yeas Mayor Woodrige, Councilmen Bartholomew, Gray,  
 Bart & Powell 4/5  
 Nay None

Gray  
 Free Lights W. 2nd  
 Along Sts

Mayor None Councilman Gray  
 The Mayor laid before the Council a petition from the  
 Gray, asking that free lights be furnished along St. Paul  
 and Quincy Street, who are having a Union Postal Building at their  
 south.

On motion the petition was granted, provided that more  
 than 25 lights be used and for a period of ten days only, by the  
 following vote:  
 Yeas Mayor Woodrige, Councilmen Bartholomew, Gray, Bart  
 and Powell 5  
 Nay None

6 inch Main  
 ordered in Hyde Park

On motion Councilman Bartholomew was  
 instructed to lay 6" main about 1800 ft. & from 8th to 7th Street  
 Avenue N. Hyde Park, with 3 hydrants, by the following vote:  
 Yeas Mayor Woodrige, Councilmen Bartholomew, Gray,  
 Bart & Powell 5  
 Nay None

The Mayor laid before the Council the  
 following Communication from the City Attorney:  
 Austin, Texas, July 2, 1910

The City Council  
 Austin, Texas.  
 Gentlemen:

Telephone Franchise  
 United Co

I beg to respectfully call your attention to the fact that  
 the franchise granted to Brynson & Carl, under which the  
 United Telephone Co. is now operating, requires the grantor  
 and their assigns to furnish bond to the City of Austin,  
 conditional that the City of Austin should be held harmless  
 from damages on account of the construction and maintenance of  
 the plant.

The records of the City Clerk's office disclose the fact  
 that this bond was never filed with the City.  
 If it should meet with your approval, I will notify the  
 present holders of this franchise, that they must comply  
 with the above requirement.

Very respectfully,  
 J. Boulevard Weston  
 City Attorney

On motion the suggestion by the City Attorney was  
 approved by the following vote:  
 Yeas Mayor Woodrige, Councilmen Bartholomew, Gray,  
 Bart & Powell 5  
 Nay None

An Motion of Councilman Hart being assessed in the Tax...  
Point against Henry Demerens, amounting to \$7.32 was  
remitted by the following Vote:

Yeas Mayor Woodrige, Councilmen Bartholomew, Hart & Powell &  
Mayor Councilman Tracy

Amount fee refunded  
J.R. Dannelill

An Motion of Councilman Hart of \$1.50 paid  
by J.R. Dannelill was refunded by the following Vote:

Yeas Mayor Woodrige, Councilmen Bartholomew, Tracy,  
Hart & Powell

Yeas None.

An Motion the Council assessed subject to Call of the Mayor

July 22nd 1910

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

Mayor Woodrige offered the following resolution:  
Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin:

That Five hundred and seventy nine & 80/100 dollars (\$579.80) be  
and the same is hereby appropriated out of the General fund  
of the City of Austin for the purpose of purchasing and paying for  
a street sixty (60) feet wide, out of Out Lot 3, Division "D",  
City of Austin, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the south line of Out Lot No 3,  
Division "D" 276 feet from its SW Corner, thence parallel with  
the west line of said Out Lot, Northerly, 310 feet to a point in  
the North line of said Out Lot 276 feet from its NW Corner,  
thence with said North line, Easterly, 60 feet to a point in said  
thence parallel with the west line of said Out Lot southerly 310  
feet to a point in the south line of said Out Lot, thence with  
said south line, Westerly, 60 feet to the place of beginning.

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

Yeas Mayor Woodrige, Councilmen Bartholomew, Tracy,  
Hart & Powell

Yeas None.

The resolution was read the second time and said vote.  
Leave of absence was granted by Engineer Redell for 15 days  
from about the 1st of August 1910 by the following Vote:  
Yeas Mayor Woodrige, Councilmen Bartholomew, Tracy, Hart  
and Powell

Leave absence  
Eng. Redell by  
Engineer

Yeas None.  
Leave of absence for 30 days was granted to Councilman  
Hart from Aug 1st 1910.

An Motion the Council assessed subject to the Call  
of the Mayor.

Leave absence  
Councilman  
Hart