

Regular meeting of the City Council: Austin, Texas Feby 3rd 1910.

Roll called :

Present Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmen Bartholomew, Hart & Powell 4

Absent Councilman Gracy 1

On motion the regular order of business was suspended in order to take up with the Hon County Commissioners Court of Travis County the matter of building the dyke on the south side of the Colorado River at the New Bridge.

After discussion of the matter by the Council and the Hon Commissioners Court, the Council recessed until 2 oclock P M this date.

. 2 P M Feby 3rd 1910.

The Council was called to order by the Mayor, with all present except Councilman Gracy, who was absent sick.

The minutes of the last regular and recessed meetings were read and approved.

Mayor Wooldridge offered the following resolution;

Resolved : That the City of Austin accept the proposition of the Austin City Cemetery Association, and agree to pay said Austin City Cemetery Association the sum of Five hundred dollars (\$ 500.00) in purchase of a strip of land seven hundred and sixty nine feet, eight inches (769'8") , more or less, by thirty feet (30') along the south side of Magnolie Avenue, and within the present limits of Oakwood Cemetery.

It is understood that in this purchase is to be included certain decorative strips set out upon the plat of the addition of the Austin City Cemetery, and being along the North and South sides of the main East and West Avenue through Oakwood Cemetery.

It is further resolved that the payment of the five hundred dollars (\$ 500.00) herein called for is to be made upon executing a formal contract covering the matters herein above set out between the City of Austin and the Austin City Cemetery Association .

The resolution was adopted by the following vote :

Yeas Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmen Bartholomew, Hart & Powell 4

Nays none.

Mayor Wooldridge offered the following resolution:

Resolved : That the City of Austin agrees to exchange with the Austin Cemetery Association two and one-half (2 1/2) lots in Oakwood Cemetery to be selected upon mutual conference, in place of lots Nos 708 1/2, 730 1/2, 748 1/2, 770 1/2, and 788 1/2 in the John G Palm addition to Oakwood Cemetery.

Said half lots lie along on the south side of the main East and West Avenue through Oakwood Cemetery.

Reciprocal deeds are to be executed upon the part of the City of Austin and the Austin Cemetery Association in execution of this resolution .

The resolution was adopted by the following vote :

Yeas Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmen Bartholomew, Hart & Powell 4

Nays none.

By Councilman Hart, petition of Henry Matum, asking the Council to remit fine assessed against him in the Recorders Court.

Style Court Austin

Resolution to purchase certain lots from Austin City Cemetery Association

Exchange of lots with the Austin Cemetery Association

By Councilman Hart

The petition was read and referred to Councilman Hart for investigation & report.

Reports of City Officers :

Councilman Bartholomew presented his report aspt of the Water & Light Dept, for months of Oct Nov & Dec 1909, also his annual report for the year ending Dec 31st 1909, which were read and ordered filed.

Councilman Powell presented a report from the City Engineer, in regard to lines run on West 9th & Nueces streets which was read and ordered filed.

Unfinished business :

The Mayor laid before the Council an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$ 500.00 for the purpose of paying : freight bills, Inlets, etc , paving East 6th street, which was read the third time and passed by the following vote :

Yeas Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmen Bartholomew, Hart & Powell 4

Nays none.

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

Feby 4th 1910, 4 P M

The Council was called to order with all members, except Councilman Gracy, present

The Mayor laid before the Council an ordinance ordering an Election to obtain the consent of the qualified voters of the City of Austin, who pay taxes on property within the limits of said City , to the issuance of bonds by the City Council for the purpose of (1) constructing and repairing public free school buildings and purchasing sites therefor; (2) the permanent improvement of streets, and (3) the construction of a sewer system.

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

Yeas Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmen Bartholomew, Hart & Powell . 4

Nays none.

The ordinance was read the second time, .and was openen for amendments.

Section 1. was adopted and section 2 read

Under the head of Judges and Clerks of Election, the names of the Judges and Clerks heretofore appointed for the term of two years, were inserted, in the first Ward The names of Judges and Clerks in the second ward were read.

Mayor Wooldridge moved that Mr J L Gannaway be removed as asst Judge in said wa ward and that Mr Chas E Anderson Jr be appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the removal of Mr Gannaway, which motion prevailed by the following vote :

Yeas Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmen Bartholomew, Hart & Powell 4

Nays none.

In the third ward Mr W D Shelley was appointed Clerk of election to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr Chas S Taylor.

In the 5th ward Mr Wm Chappell was appointed Residing Judge in place of Major Geo A Wheatley deceased, and Mr Wm Wellmer in place of C M Sawyer

In the 6th Ward Mr C H Buck was appointed Asst Judge Vice D B Gracy, who was disqualified..

On motion the rule was suspended and the ordinance placed on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmen Bartholomew, Hart & Powell 4

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

Yeas Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmen Bartholomew, Hart & Powell 4

*Quarters, reprinted
with letter Feb 23, 1910*

*Spec report Engineer
W of Nueces St*

*Appro East
Paving*

*Election ordinance
to issue bonds.*

*W. Shelley appointed
Clerk of Election*

*Mr Wellmer
Residing Judge
Wm Chappell
C H Buck*

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

Austin, Texas Feby 8th 1910.

The Council was called to order by the Mayor with all members present, except Councilman Gracy, who was absent sick.

American Construction Co to erect building

By Councilman Hart petition of the American Construction Co, for permission to build three wooden covers for boilers, also tool shed, dirt bin and office on lots 1, 2 & 3 Blk 69, also to build tool shed and boiler cover of wood at storage yard on lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 & 12 Blk 30, which petition was recommended by the Board of Pite Commissioners.

On motion the petition was granted by the following vote:

Yeas Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmen Bartholomew, Hart & Powell 4

Nays none.

By the Mayor an ordinance prescribing the duties and fixing the salary of the Asst City Attorney. The ordinance was read the first time and passed under suspension of the rules by the following vote:

Yeas Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmen Bartholomew, Hart & Powell 4

Nays none.

Ordinance prescribing duties fixing salary of Asst City Attorney

By Councilman Hart an ordinance to prohibit the discharge of Air guns and air rifles within the corporate limits of the City of Austin, for the violation of which a penalty is provided.

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

Yeas Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmen Bartholomew, Hart & Powell 4

Nays none.

Ordinance prohibiting discharge of Air guns etc

On motion the Council adjourned .

Jno. G. Johnson
City Clerk