

.Regular meeting of the City Council; Austin, Texas February 17th 1910.

Hon A P Wooldridge, Mayor presiding: Roll called:

Present Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmen Bartholomew Hart & Powell 4

Absent Councilman Gracy 1

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

Petitions, Memorials, etc:

By the Mayor proposition of J J Hildinger to purchase certain real state belonging to the City in rear of North Austin Hose Co property.

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

By the Mayor petition of the Austin Electric Street R R Co for permission to abolish service on a part of their "Blind Institute" line and lay a track on certain other streets mentioned. The petition was read and on motion laid over and made the special order for Thursday February 24th 1910, and parties interested to be notified to be present, and the City Attorney directed to investigate the legal status of the matter and to bring in an ordinance covering the matter.

By Councilman Bartholomew, Communication from Winter Goodloe in regard to the numbering of streets on San Bernard street between Oakwood Avenue and the Cemetery, which was read and referred to Councilman Powell for investigation and report by the following vote :

Yeas Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmen Bartholomew, Hart & Powell 4
Nays none.

Reports of City Officers:

Councilman Hart presented the reports of the City Health Officer and his Assistant for the month of January, which were read and ordered filed.

Unfinished business 1:

The Mayor laid before the Council an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$ 450.00 for the purpose of paying the Carmichael Co for putting railing on the Retaining Wall at the Colorado Bridge, which was read the third time and passed by the following vote :

Yeas Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmen Bartholomew, Hart & Powell 4
Nays none.

Councilman Bartholomew made a verbal report in regard to the Lighting of East 5th street, which matter was laid over for further investigation.

Councilman Bartholomew stated that Mrs W T Wroe had applied to him for the use of the Council Chamber for a lecture to be given under the auspices of the " Daughters of the Confederacy " , and that he had granted the permission .

On motion the Action of Councilman Bartholomew was ratified by the following vote
Yeas Mayor Wooldridge, Councilman Bartholomew, Hart & Powell 4
Nays none.

Councilman Bartholomew stated that that the Grand Lodge I O O F would hold their annual Grand Meeting in this City, some time in the near future, and wanted to place a sign at the entrance of the Capitol gate, with the Word " Welcome " on it to be lighted up with electricity, and asked that the City furnish the Electricity free of charge. On motion the request was granted, by the following vote :

Yeas Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmen Bartholomew, Hart & Powell 4
Nays none.

On motion of Mayor Wooldridge the Sidewalk ordinance was made the

Proposition of Hildinger to purchase

Petition Austin Electric RR Co to change line

Report health officer

Appro railing on retaining wall at Colorado bridge

Sanction of ordinance granted use of Council Chamber

Grand Lodge I O O F requested permission to place sign at entrance of Capitol gate

provided that this shall not be considered a precedent for the future

special order for 9 oclock A M tommorrow Feby 18th 1910.

The Council then recessed until 9 oclock A M tomorrow.

Feby 18th 1910

The Council was called to order by the Mayor, with all members present
 The Mayor laid before the Council the Civil ^{Sidewalk Ordinance} ordinance, which
 was read the second time.

Councilman Bartholomew offered the following amendmen,:

"Amend by striking out all of Section 14 and insert in lieu thereof the following"

Section 14 .That every person ,firm or Corporation ,wh
 who shall construct, reconstruct or repair any sidewalk or sidewalks
 under the provisions of this ordinance, shall after the completion of a
 samefile with the Superintendent of Streets and Public Improvements a
 written report ,showing the lot and block number of the property
 abutting upon such sidewalk or sidewalks so constructed, reconstructed
 or repaired, and the date of the completion of such sidewalk or
 sidewalks, which report shall be securely kept by the said Superintend
 in the files of his office, and shall be open for inspection to the
 public at any time."

The amendmen was adopted by the following vote:

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

Councilman Powell offered the following Amendment :

Amen the ordinance by adding at the end of section 19," provided,
 further, that any person ,firm or corporation ,may, at the option of
 such person, firm or corporation, give a bond, conditioned and payable
 as herein provided, in such amount as may be fixed by the Superinten-
 -dent of Streets and Public Improvements ,for such particular contract
 for sidewalk work. ,which bond may be given in lieu of the general
 bond herein provided, and which bond may be sued upon as herein above
 PROVIDED, but such bond shall not entitle such person, firm or corpora-
 -tion to do more work than is specified in such bond "

The amendmen was adopted by the following vote :

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

By Councilman Powell ,amend section 1 of the ordinance by striking out
 the words " thirty days fater such work has been commenced ", and
 inserting in lieu thereof the words " Such time as may be provided by
 the ordinance or resolution ordering such work " .

The amendment was adopted by the following vote :

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

By Councilman Powell ,petition of B W Randolph for permission to
 remove wagon scale from Colorado and 5th streets to Colorado and
 4th streets. The pe ition was granted ,subject to location by the
 Supt of Strrets, and provided same is to be removed if demanded by the
 City Council. by the following vote :

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

Sidewalk Ordinance

By Councilman Powell
 petition of B W Randolph
 to remove wagon scale
 from Colorado and 5th
 streets to Colorado and
 4th streets.

The ordinance was then read the third time and passed by the following vote 435

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

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

Austin, Feby 23rd 1910.

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

By the Mayor, petition of A M Belvin et al for permission to put in additional R R tracks on certain streets mentioned. Read and on motion laid over for further investigation.

By The Mayor, petition of the Austin Gas Co for permission to close alley running through their property, which was read and referred to the City Attorney for investigation and report.

By Councilman Hart, Report of the Chief of the Fire Dept, on the fire which destroyed the residence of Mr Thad A Thomson. Read and ordered filed.

Councilman Powell offered the following resolution, viz:

Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin: That the Assistant Engineer shall receive an annual salary of One thousand dollars, payable in equal monthly installments. That the salary shall commence from and after March 1, 1910.

The resolution was passed by the following vote :

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

On motion the Council adjourned.

Jose Johnson
City Clerk.

The following is the caption of the Sidewalk ordinance, viz:

An ordinance regulating the construction, reconstruction and repairs of sidewalks within the City of Austin; defining the term sidewalk; Requiring the construction, reconstruction and repair of sidewalks by abutting property owners; and providing a means for fixing and determining the assessment of benefits to be paid by abutting property owners for the construction, reconstruction and repair of sidewalks.

*AT 11:30 AM
at 11:30 AM in LB
Switch*

*Austin Gas Co to close
Alley*

Spec report Chief of Dept

*Salary Assistant Engineer
increase*